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HIGH SEAS MYSTERY DRAMA NEAR SWATOW



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, who had conversations with the French Premier and Foreign Minister yesterday.

PREMIER & ROME TALKS

PLANS NOT CUT AND DRIED

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNAFFECTED

Paris, Mar. 21. Great Britain is not committed to any cut and dried plan of disarmament or treaty revision as a result of the Rome meeting, emphasised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, in a talk to pressmen at the British Embassy this evening.



The French Premier, M. Daladier (left) and the Foreign Minister (M. Paul Boncour).

tative proposals had been dealt with, the so-called Rome Plan published by the press was not authoritative.

He added that he was tired of killing rumours, and emphasised that there was absolutely no attempt to supplant the League of Nations in the co-operation of the four Powers mentioned in the communiqué.—*Reuter*

FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

Paris, Mar. 21. The French ministers affirmed their desire to see established, in the interests of peace within the framework and in the spirit of the League of Nations, loyal co-operation between the four European Powers who are permanent members of the League of Nations.

The statement issued by the British Embassy this evening on the subject of today's Anglo-French talks.

The conversations ended at 6 p.m. when M. Daladier and M. Paul Boncour, the French ministers, left the British Embassy after discussions which began at 11.30 a.m.

The statement adds that the French ministers thanked their colleagues for the information furnished which will enable them to proceed in a closer study of the proposals.

They will, it is understood, communicate further with each other without delay.—*Reuter*

BRITISH STOCKS FIRM

WAR LOAN AGAIN RISES

London, Mar. 21. Conditions continued cheerful on the Stock Exchange to-day, although there was some profit-taking towards close. British funds finished best, with War Loan 3½% at 100.15/16.—*British Wireless*

NORWEGIAN SHIP DISAPPEARS

SIGNALS FOR AID BUT CANNOT BE FOUND

H.M.S. WILD SWAN TO THE RESCUE

ONE OF THE MOST BAFFLING MYSTERY DRAMAS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHINA COAST IS NOW OCCUPYING THE ATTENTION OF LOCAL NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

THEY are endeavouring to discover what has happened to the stranded Norwegian steamer Suzanne, which ran foul of the rocks in a dense fog outside the bar at Swatow at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and which has since completely disappeared.

IN response to urgent appeals from the distressed steamer, H.M.S. Wild Swan was despatched from Hongkong yesterday, but, arriving at the position given by the Suzanne in her S.O.S. calls, discovered that the ship was not there.

The position given by the Suzanne was South 60 East two miles from Bill Island, but the only ship near that position is the steamer Kwai Sang, which has been anchored there since 6 p.m. yesterday evening, owing to the dense fog, and has seen nothing whatever of the Suzanne.

RADIO SILENT.

Only one message was received from the wrecked steamer, and since then its radio apparatus has been strangely silent. A strict watch has been kept by the local naval authorities and by Cape D'Aguilar Radio, on 600 metres, the wave-length on which all distress messages are broadcast. Nothing but the crackle of static and the signals of other ships has disturbed the ether, however.

In its S.O.S. message the Suzanne stated that it stranded at 11 a.m. yesterday outside the bar at Swatow in a dense fog and gave its position as S. 60 E. two miles from Bill Island.

The situation was serious, and immediate assistance was required. No. 1 and 2 tanks were full of water and No. 4 hold was leaking at the rate of four feet per hour. The after hold was also leaking at the rate of one foot per hour.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED.

Fishing junks were hovering around the distressed vessel, and naval protection was urgently sought as trouble was expected from the unwelcome visitors after night-fall.

Fog is hampering H.M.S. Wild Swan in its search for the lost vessel. Crawling at a bare six knots through the dense mists, the warship searched the whole locality until it, too, was forced to anchor, at the exact locality given by the Norwegian vessel.

Until the heavy fog lifts, nothing further can be done to solve the mystery of the disappearance. But, in view of the silenced wireless transmitter, and the grave news contained in the S.O.S. from the stricken vessel, it is feared that tragedy has overtaken the Suzanne.

The Suzanne, vessel of 2,471 tons gross, was originally named the Elida Claussen and was built in Rotterdam in 1920 for the D/S A/S Solvang Company. She was renamed the A. W. Brekke when she came out East a year years later, and, when purchased by her present owners, the A/S Nesjar, of Bergen, she received the name of Suzanne. The local agents are Messrs. Karsten, Larssen and Company.

The Suzanne, under charter to the Kaifan Mining Administration, was en route to Swatow from Chingwantao when she was wrecked.

INGENIOUS LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

PROBLEM FOR LOCAL GOVT.

OPIUM TRAFFIC MENACE

ANNUAL REPORT REVELATIONS

The ingenuity displayed by waterfront liquor smugglers is commented on in the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

One consignment of drums of black paint from Macao proved to contain, instead of paint, arrack with which had been mixed Chinese ink powder which could subsequently be separated with ease from the arrack. The volume of smuggled liquor however is chiefly produced by cumulative totals of innumerable petty cases representing a gallon or even less.

Regarding opium, it is recorded that Macao again remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the Colony, and frequent seizures were made on steamers which run only between Macao and Hongkong.

It was rumoured that considerable quantities were being smuggled into Macao from Kwong Chow Wan, but no definite proof of this came to light.

GOVT. OPIUM SHOPS.

A noteworthy innovation in the controlled sale of opium in the Colony, has taken place as a result of the recommendations of the Bangkok Opium Conference.

As an experiment, six opium shops have been opened under direct Government control and at Government expense, and a corresponding reduction has been made in the number of salaried retailers. Should the scheme work satisfactorily, steps may be taken to extend it.

A census of the number of purchasers of Government opium, on the lines of that taken in December, 1931, was taken in 1932 and the figures showed an average of 1,334 as against 3,512 in 1931. The reduction reflects in some measure the large fall in the revenue from the sale of opium, but it should be reiterated that such average is only one of purchasers, and does not in any way give a clue to the number of smokers.

INCREASE EXPLAINED.

At the end of 1932, 181 registered smokers of Kamsan opium were in possession of opium pass-books as against 148 who were registered at the end of January 1931. Reference to that year's report however shows that the number had stood at 231 in 1930 and the present increase is due to the return to the Colony of some smokers who failed to renew their books in 1931 owing to absence.

As in 1931 many women were among those convicted of smuggling and upon the waterfront their activities were increasing, as are those of juvenile smugglers whose cases present a most difficult problem owing to their youth.

HEROIN PILLS.

The practice of smoking heroin pills seems to be on the increase; 55,132 heroin pills were seized by the police and Revenue Department during the year under review. The pills were of two types, one of which appeared to be manufactured in Shanghai and the other in South China. They are smoked extensively and the League of Nations is causing investigations to be made as to the effect of smoking them.

The net revenue collected was \$2,461,497.68 as compared with \$2,461,497.68.

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Our picture shows the Japanese Minister for War General Araki (standing) telling plans for the Jehol activities at a meeting of the Diet's Budget Committee. Inset is General Muto, Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria.

MARINE OFFICER FOUND SHOT DEAD

DISTRESSING DISCOVERY MADE ON SUI TAI THIS MORNING

A distressing discovery was made this morning aboard the s.s. Sui Tai, when the body of the Chief Officer, Mr. John Gentle Smith, was found in the officers' bathroom, with a bullet wound through the heart, under circumstances which leave little room for doubt that the victim took his own life.

The Sui Tai arrived in port from Macao at 9.40 last night, and at 6.30 this morning a cabin-boy, on going to the officers' bathroom, found Mr. Smith lying on his back dead, his arms folded across his chest, his singlet saturated with blood from a wound near the heart.

REVOLVER NEAR BODY.

The deceased's Service revolver was found near the body, with one of six rounds expended.

The body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

The late Mr. Smith, who was of a quiet and temperate disposition, and greatly liked by all who knew him, joined the Steamboat Company in March, 1930, and at the time of his death was temporary Chief Officer of the Sui Tai. He was aged about 50 years, a native of Glasgow, and was unmarried.

AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

London, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, stated that extremely satisfactory progress had been made during the last few months with the Imperial Air route to Australia, and it was hoped, if no unforeseen difficulties occurred, that the service would start not later than the early autumn of this year.—*British Wireless*

ECONOMIC REPORT DUE SOON

EARLIER THAN WAS EXPECTED

London, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated that the Imperial Committee on economic consultation and co-operation hoped to complete its report by the end of this month, which was two months earlier than was suggested at the Ottawa Conference.—*British Wireless*

RADIO-TELEPHONE FOR HONGKONG

PROJECT STILL IN HAND

EXTENSION OF LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

That radio-telephone communication between Hongkong and distant points such as Shanghai is still confidently anticipated was revealed this morning at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., when Mr. Gordon Mackie, the chairman, stated that negotiations in this direction were still in hand and radio communication should be established in about one year from the completion of the negotiations.

More immediate works of expansion on the part of the Company is the installation, now in progress, of an additional 4,000 lines of switching equipment for the Central Exchange and 2,500 lines for Kowloon.

This is fulfilment of the proposals suggested a year ago for the extension of the automatic exchange equipments both in Hongkong and Kowloon, and the project represents an increase of approximately 50 per cent. in exchange capacity.

CAPITAL INCREASE.

Mr. Mackie pointed out that the Company's authorised capital had now been fully issued, and as, in a steadily increasing telephone business, capital expenditure on one or more of the various classes of plant required in the work of development was a daily occurrence, it was quite clear that it would become imperative in the near future to make application to have the authorised capital increased.

In view of other contingencies, Mr. Mackie said, the Company, when applying for permission to increase its capital, also intended to make application for an increase in the maximum allowable appropriation to General Reserve.

The finances were in a very satisfactory position, and it was recommended that payment be made of a final dividend of 60 cents per share on old fully paid up shares (making 10 per cent. for the year, absorbing \$34,000, of a final dividend of 51½ cents on the new fully paid up shares absorbing a further \$184,500, while \$50,000 be transferred to the General Reserve and \$150,301.58 be carried forward to the next account.

A full report of the meeting and of the Chairman's review of the year's work will be published in our second edition this afternoon.

FIRST SESSION OF NEW REICHSTAG

BUSINESS OVER IN 40 MINUTES

Berlin, March 21. Forty minutes sufficed for the Reichstag to conclude the business of the first session held in the Opera House.

Capt. Goering was re-elected Speaker, and the Reichstag then referred to a committee the Socialist resolution demanding the release of the various arrested Socialist deputies.

The Reichstag afterwards adjourned until March 23.—*Reuter*

throughout these societies. The informant further stated that curtailment in the number of missionaries has been proceeding since 1927, and he doubted whether there were at present more than half the number of missionaries in China now, compared with that time.—*Reuter*

TO-MORROW AT
THE CENTRAL.COUNSEL FOR
CROOKS OR PUBLIC PROSECUTOR!He Won at Both, Until the Woman He
Loved Faced Him
Across the Stand...JOHN
BARRYMORE
with
HELEN
TWELVETREES
In Drama Dramatic as a
Judge's Sentence!STATE'S
ATTORNEYJILL ESMOND
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Hongkong.THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Early spring hats in the Patou collection. (Left to right) A beige felt stitched in black and trimmed with red and black ribbon; pleated felt in green, red and white bow. black and white which is trimmed with a straw feather and veil with dots to match.

By Jean Patou.

Paris.—In spring models women are always attracted by the note of gaiety that is in the atmosphere. They feel the promise of warmer days and their minds turn to colour. They wish to interpret these movements in their clothes. They may still be cold in their furs, but they like to anticipate that season of flower which best becomes them.

And yet, they will wise to be

circumspect. The first hat cannot bring a summer, any more than the first robin can.

First Hats Light and Gay.

Naturally the spring note is never complete with the addition of the spring hat. For that reason the first spring hats are always created on this principle of lightness and gay colouring, and, as with all accessories, fantasy has a greater play and can be more

varied than the winter-time dress itself.

A woman should remember, however, that a hat can never be anything more than a complement of an ensemble and it must follow the same process of graduation. The fabric of the hat corresponds to that of the dress, and it would be a great mistake to introduce in early spring fashion such essentially summery mediums as straws, which can only complement the light diaphanous dresses

of summer days. I have often noticed that many women complement an early spring ensemble with a hat somewhat too advanced, thinking that this will convey the proper note. They are usually mistaken. The same effect can, however, be obtained with felt or fabric, nothing being more appropriate to the season. A light-coloured felt hat can be just as expressive of the spring season, by its shape and fantasy, as any straw.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Linen and Cotton
Tests.

Much cotton, by means of artificial methods, is made to resemble linen, so that the higher price of linen may be charged. It is useful, therefore, to know ways in which the two materials can be distinguished.

One of the methods of adulteration is the introduction of sizing, which results in a texture and a lustre resembling linen, but lost after a few washings. By rubbing the goods between the hands or pounding it on a table, the sizing can be extracted in the form of a white powder.

A few standard tests have been formulated which point the difference between the two textiles. The torn edge, for instance, of a linen fabric is more jagged than that of a cotton fabric. The burnt end of a linen thread is round, whereas a cotton yarn tufts when burned. Moreover, a linen thread smoulders, whereas a cotton one blazes. Under glycerine, a linen textile becomes translucent, white cotton is opaque. If a wet finger is placed under linen the dampness comes through quickly, but is much more slowly absorbed by cotton. Ink is taken up more immediately by linen and describes a smooth blot, but cotton sucks it in more gradually and spreads it out in an irregular outline. Linen fibre when unravelled remains straight and pointed, but a cotton yarn curls.

Colour More Even

Colour requires time for testing. A swatch should be placed for a week in the sunlight and then compared with a piece not thus exposed. A sample should also be washed under the same conditions which will obtain in the regular laundering and then compared with the original goods.

Material may be dyed in the raw state, in the yarn, or after weaving. The colour is more even and the yarn more deeply impregnated with the colour when one of the first two methods is used. By unravelling a thread and examining the evenness or irregularity of its colour, it is often possible to decide at what stage the dyeing took place.

Good dyes cost five or six times what poor dyes cost, so that a cheap grade of goods is likely to represent a weak colour. In the case of a nationally established brand, however, there is not much to fear from fading, for great gains have been made recently in colour permanence. Many goods are subjected to the bleaching process after the dyeing and a tint that has withstood the effects of a bleach has nothing to fear from the laundry.

An excellent way to establish the relative strength of certain brands of goods is to record the date of purchasing an article representative of each brand and the number of laundings they withstand before showing wear.

The absorbency of towels can be indicated by placing them on top of a tub of water and seeing which ones sink the most quickly; these, of course being the most absorbent.

Strap Holders

If you are bothered with your slip or brassiere straps slipping down over your shoulders, it will pay you to take a little time off and sew holders into your dresses. These consist of about one inch of tape, fastened to the shoulder seam of your dresses, with a single snap to fasten them. You attach the two pieces of the snap, one to either end of the bit of tape, making a loop, when shut. You merely open the loop, slip it around your shoulder straps, and then snap it shut. It holds the straps in place and prevents any discomfort from slipping.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Let Them Cry
Occasionally.

He was a very handsome baby about two years old, dressed in a blue suede suit and cap to match. His pale weary young mother carried him as she got on the street car. I suppose they had been in to see the toys.

Tired out, too, he was, and whimpering a tired little cry that grew to a lusty roar after the car started.

"Oh, you mustn't cry, dear! Let's look out of the window. There! Look at all the people."

But he was tired of people. He had seen too many already and the chaos and crash of the jammed street didn't interest him a bit.

Not Tired

The woman next to them extended her pocketbook, but he only leaned back and went on crying—but the roar had become a tired whimper.

"You're tired, aren't you," said his mother. "Put your head down and close your eyes. That's a good boy!"

"I don't want to close my eyes. I'm not tired." He sat up as straight as a poker.

"Again she begged him to stop fussing."

"You mustn't act this way. All the people will think you are a bad little boy."

He stopped long enough to take a survey of "all the people." Poor little soul! Every pair of eyes in the car were turned his way, some sympathetic, some plainly annoyed, others just staring at the curiosity that could keep going so loud and so long without exhausting its wind.

So many eyes were too much for him. He started to scream. And at last his long-suffering mother became impatient.

"What DO you want, Teddy?" she said.

Just Want to Cry

And then the baby lisped just about the best answer in the world. "I want to cry," he sobbed.

That hit everybody in the car. It made friends of us all. Grouchy old men looked up over their papers and smiled. Ladies looked at each other and nodded.

People were repeating, "He just wants to cry, poor child, he just wants to cry!"

It hit a common chord. Probably nearly everybody around "just wanted to cry." Tired folk, worried folk, sick, fearful nervous, bitter folk. But they had their feelings under masks, as grown-ups will, and would have been better if each and every one of them could have had a good bawl and got it out of his system.

It made me think about the children. The first thing we do when a child cries is to try to hush him up, or to divert him, or trot out some new interest. Why don't we let him alone occasionally and give him a chance to wash out his feelings?

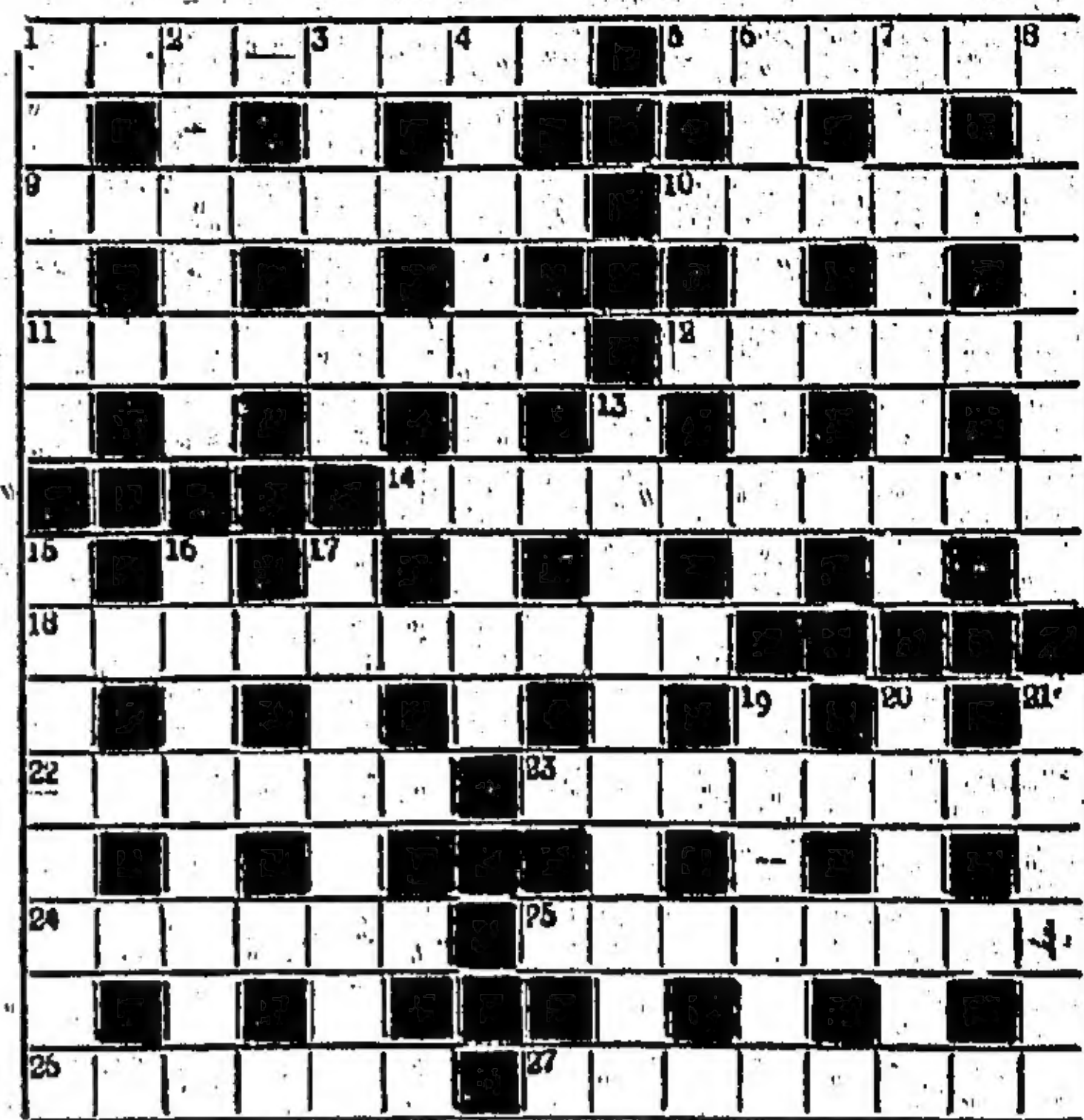
Of course that wouldn't do all the time. Children mustn't turn into chronic weepers. But there are occasions, as tired little Ted said on the car, "they just want to cry," and nothing else will do. We might obliterate ourselves and permit them the luxury of tears. —Olive Roberts Bartm.

Decorative Utility.

For daily wear, nothing is more satisfactory than a dress whose light touches button right onto the dress and don't have to be sewed or pinned.

You can easily manage to attach most collars this way by having the buttonholes made right in the collar and the buttons attached to the dress, or vice-versa. Even cuffs can button on securely with perhaps three holes holding them by slipping buttons through them. Of course the buttons make a decorative touch, as well.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Handy tree for the history student.
- 5 A good working clothes-maker.
- 9 A tot ready for bed.
- 10 An abstainer comes to the conclusion to wait.
- 11 This island, may be, is a drain.
- 12 How to keep well.
- 14 An offensive quality.
- 18 Extraordinary faculty—in the highest form? (two words).
- 22 A destructive settler.
- 23 Can a fair person be one?
- 24 It's little but sweet.
- 25 Pices, perhaps.
- 26 Such flattery turn us gray.
- 27 Rumbling conveyances.

Down

- 1 This people seems to resemble a Jewish tribe.
- 2 "The Skin Game," so to speak.
- 3 French dialect.
- 4 There's room for these actors in the van (two words).
- 6 He seems to be one of the best.
- 7 This plant is enough to make a cat smile.
- 8 Generally insolvent, but can always be relied upon to settle.
- 13 This bay is, of course, misnamed.

Yesterday's Solution.

- 15 It's a sole (anag.).
- 16 Arbitrary description of a soldier whose rank is made substantive?
- 17 The famous artist makes notes.
- 19 A saint who acts the clown when merry.
- 20 I am in a situation that looks fishy.
- 21 Something to search for.

TREASURY NOTES

F A M N I F A E
O M N I B U S A P T E R Y X
R E G I L H S E E R T
T H O S E O I N O I S E
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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXII

For several moments there was no reply. Sheila, waiting tremulously, wished suddenly that she had not telephoned. But perhaps Jerry was not at home. That would be better. She glanced at her watch and saw that it was not yet 12 o'clock. If Jerry was not at home she could leave a message and he could call her later.

Yes, that would be better! Then all at once the wire became alive again. It throbbed with that exaggerated, yet padded sound of footsteps approaching the instrument at the other end of the connexion.

Would it be the man she had just talked to or Jerry himself? Surely at this hour Jerry would be at the factory.

But it was not the butler's voice that reached her. It did not seem to be Jerry's voice either. A man's voice but a stranger's. He said, "Sheila? Well, how do you do?"

"Jerry!" It was not a stranger, after all. It was Jerry himself. He spoke again but there was no cordiality in his tone. They were casual words. Meaningless.

"It's—It's Sheila," she repeated absurdly. How could she be so insane? Of course he knew who was speaking. He had called her by name.

"Yes?" The same tone, non-committal, impersonal. "I'm playing at the Raymond Theatre, Jerry." She laughed

shakily. "I'd like to see you." "Yes?" It was a question this time, not merely a rising inflection.

"Yes. I'm in 'Fine Feathers'." "I believe I did notice an advertisement the other day."

But could this really be Jerry speaking? Why, Jerry loved her! He had told her so. He had practically asked her to marry him. He hadn't actually said those words, Sheila admitted to herself, but she had been sure that he meant them.

She could not understand this change. Neither could she reproach him. Sheila sat there looking foolishly into the telephone transmitter. There was nothing more to be said, apparently. What should she do? She was completely miserable. She had given Jerry an opportunity to ask to call and he chose to ignore it. There was nothing now to be said.

And yet Sheila heard her own voice. "Jerry," she was saying, "we are leaving at midnight tonight. I'd like to see you before I go."

A long pause, throbbing. Then the reply came. "Oh, I see! Yes, that would be nice." The words were coolly courteous. "Where are you dining?"

Sheila told him in a voice that shook in spite of herself. Was Jerry going to invite her to dinner? The show closed at a quarter to 11 and the train left at midnight. There would scarcely



be time for her to see him. They could have only a few hastily exchanged words at the stage door.

Usually Sheila dined in her hotel room but to-night she would change her plans. She said, "Here at the Grandmore. In the grill."

There was another pause and then Jerry said, "I'll see if I can't drop around."

"Can you call me later at the hotel?" she asked. All pride had fled. Sheila was a woman in love, pleading.

"I'll try to."

She hung up the receiver with conflicting emotions. Jerry had not been cordial. Nevertheless she realized that he might not have been alone. Perhaps he had used that cool tone and manner because he knew someone was listening.

At any rate she was to see him again. She was to see Jerry with his tall, straight body, his laughing eyes, his crisp hair, gold where it touched his skin, his flashing smile. She would see him and bask in the sunshine of his admiration. She was lovelier to look at than she had been a year ago. Her salary was better and her clothes were more expensive, more becoming. Jerry

would certainly find her more attractive.

All afternoon her heart sang gaily. She longed for Jappy when she sat in her dressing room at the theatre, crumpling her face with swift, practised hands. She longed for someone to whom she might unburden her heart, someone who would understand.

A chorus man, strolling by her door, circulated the report that Miss Shayne's voice was improving. He had heard her singing a love song, "as if she meant it, by Jove!"

The matinee went well though to Sheila it seemed interminable. Eagerly she scanned the audience. The usual school girl crowd was on hand. They always came on Saturdays. Sheila liked to dance for such audiences. Wistfully she envied those girls their homes, their security, their friends and their parties. She knew that they envied her too and smiled a little bitterly. Well, life was like that.

After the finale she remained in her dressing room, almost afraid to leave. She was certain that Jerry would be there at the stage door waiting, yet could not face the disappointment if he should not be.

She took a long time dressing, lingering over each simple act so that she was among the last to leave the theatre. If Jerry was there he would wait for her. If he was not there what was the use of knowing it sooner than necessary?

She hoped so terribly that he would be! At last she was ready to go. Her hat, trim and neat with its unmistakable Fifth Avenue air, was pulled down sideways over her head. Each curve of the dark hair was as it should be. Her tailored frock and fur piece were becoming. Her gloves fresh, her purse new and her pumps irreplaceable.

John, the stage doorman, sat with his chair tilted back against the brick wall, nodding sleepily. He straightened as Sheila passed, half rose and touched his hat.

"That was a fine show this afternoon, Miss Shayne," he said. "We hate to see you leaving Spencer."

"Thanks, John. Sorry we have to go."

She felt suddenly warm and glowing as she stepped into the

alley leading from the stage door to the street. A moment more now and she would know—!

It took courage for Sheila to turn that corner. She straightened her shoulders slightly, moved forward.

There was no one in sight.

Of course she had not really expected Jerry would come. Why had she even hoped that he would? What reason had she to feel this way? Sheila stormed at herself, scolding, yet knowing that the scolding was useless. Of course Jerry couldn't treat her this way if he really cared for her! Of course she was making a fool of herself! She had forgotten pride and dignity when she had telephoned. Oh, yes, she deserved this humiliation. Every bit of it. She would never, never do such a thing again.

And suddenly her heart quickened. Hope, warm and comforting, returned. Perhaps Jerry would telephone her at the hotel. Perhaps he had called there already.

She walked on swiftly, head held high, her eyes bright with unshed tears. At a corner, startled, she heard her name.

"Oh, Sheila!"

It was the teasing voice she knew so well. Yes, it was Jerry Wyman suddenly beside her, his hat in one hand, his eyes shining, lips bowed in a bright smile.

"Sheila, were you running away from me?" he asked. Jerry had fallen into step beside her. The same Jerry she had known a year ago.

"Oh!" Sheila Shayne said softly. And suddenly the world was a bright and very wonderful place. She raised her eyes to meet his. "Oh, Jerry—!"

(To be continued.)

Who's your tailor?



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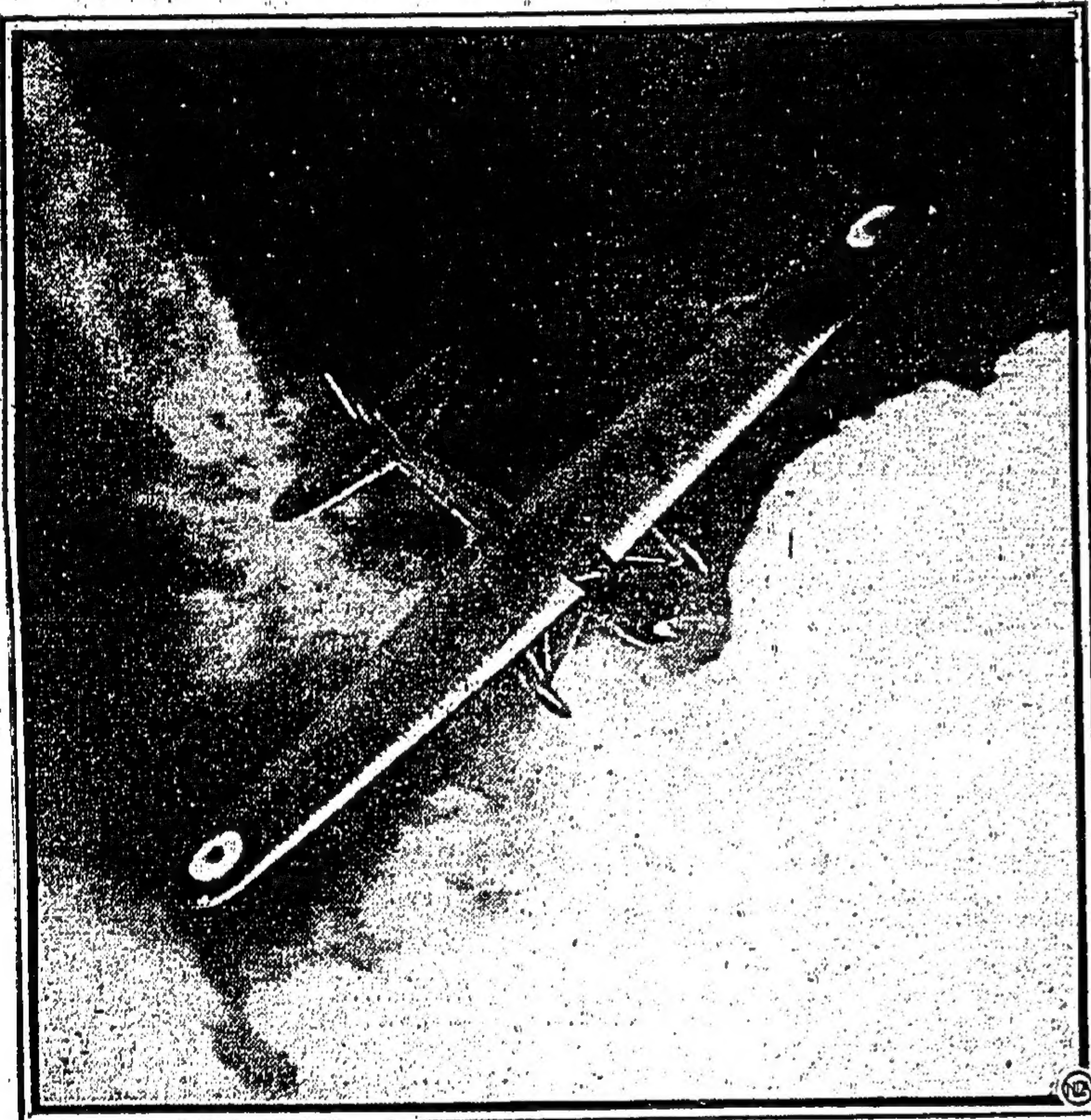
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Taking no chances of having her visit permission questioned, Elizabeth Allen, British film star, is shown—passport in hand—bound for Hollywood where government inspectors have been checking up on the legality of residence of many alien film stars.



An uninvited guest was this airplane, which dropped in on a Brooklyn apartment house. Jerry Longobardi, a student pilot, was aloft at 2,000 feet when his motor failed and he had to make a landing some place. He chose this nice flat roof, paraded down, ripped a few shingles and bricks and made a safe landing coming out unscathed although the airplane was damaged.



Mrs. Mary Cermak Kinlay, daughter of Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago who was critically injured when Giuseppe Zangara attempted to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt, is shown (right) chatting to Margaret Kruls of Newark, N. J., who was one of five persons wounded by Zangara's attempt.



A suggestion that some part of the war debt payments due to the United States be set aside to stabilize currencies of the world was made in President Hoover's last public address before he relinquished office to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is shown here speaking before the National Republican Club in New York City. At the left is Mrs. George A. Wyth and the right Oscar W. Ehrhorn, president of the club; Mrs. Hoover and Gen. James G. Harbord.

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THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).
per pro DODWELL & CO., LTD.
J. P. WARREN,
Director.
Liquidators.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order
R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- (2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the "subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

- (1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.
- (2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Managers.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Foreman's Office, Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road East, or from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

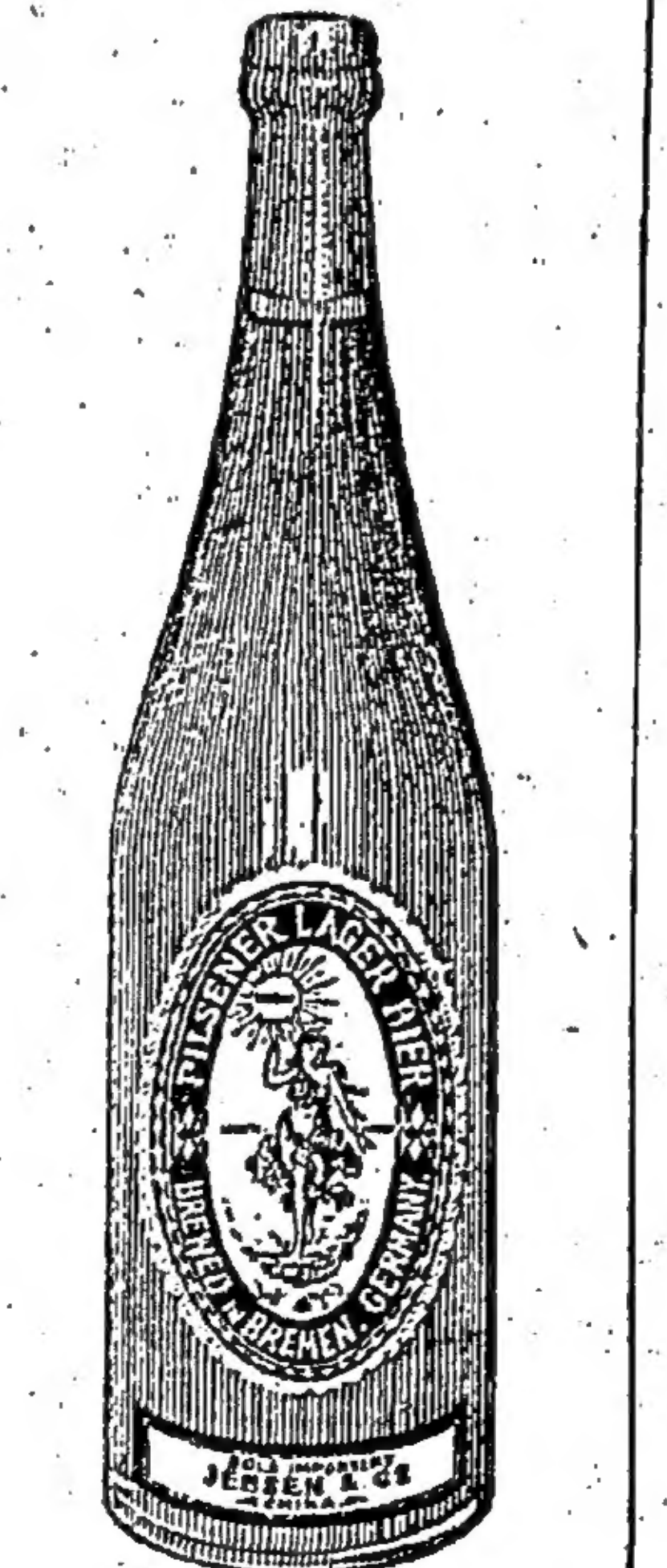
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

B. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Bank, \$1695/1710 sa.
H'kong Bank, Lon, \$119 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$23 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
China Underwriters, \$235 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1380 n.
International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$55 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18½ n.
Kailans, 21/3 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Rauas, \$10½ s.
Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.
H.K. Docks, 18½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4 sa.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.70 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotel \$6.70 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73½ n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 23½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities \$7.50 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$24 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10½ n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12½ n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 71½ n.
Zong Singa, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33½ n.
China Lights (old), \$12.20 sa.
China Lights, (new), \$9½ n.
H.K. Electric \$72 b.
Macao Electric \$24.50 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$27.40 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/ n.
Singapore Pref. 12/ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 s.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Com), \$6.60 b.
Cements (old), \$5½ n.
Cements (new), \$1½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.15 n.
Watsons \$11 s.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4½ n.
MacIntoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$21 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 s.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64½% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$5% b. Prem
China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

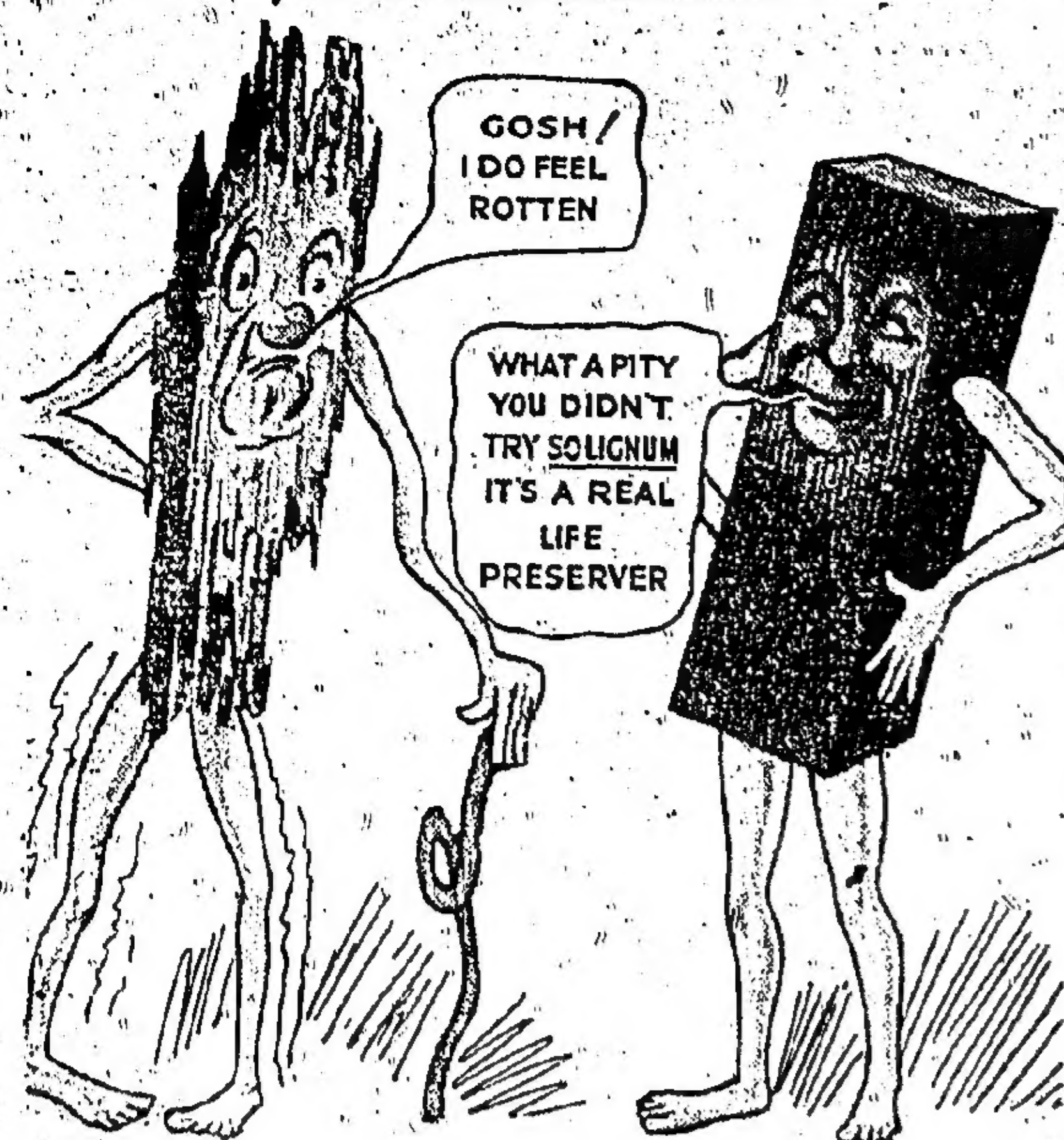
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Ouderkerk	March 22
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	March 22
Shanghai	Sikang	March 23
Shanghai and Amoy	Hunan	March 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 23rd February & Paris, 16th February	Chitral	March 23
Japan	Manila Maru	March 24
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th March)	Pres. Taft	March 24
Japan	Asuta Maru	March 24
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 24
Straits	Diomed	March 25
Manila	Pres. Hoover	March 27
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 28
Japan	Rangoon Maru	March 28
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 28
Shanghai	Automedon	March 28
Shanghai	Aramis	March 28
Japan	Chenonceaux	March 28
Japan and Shanghai	Nankai	March 29
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. 11th March)	Terukuni Maru	March 29
U.S.A., Honolulu (Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd March)	Empress of Russia	March 30
	Pres. Pierce	March 31

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulnam	Wed., Mar., 22, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svnde	Wed., Mar. 22, 2 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tinseng	Wed., Mar. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Calchas	Wed., Mar. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed., Mar. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Mar., 22, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deil Maru	Thurs., Mar., 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadene Thura	Mar., 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Mar., 23, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Mar., 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Thurs., Mar., 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Parcels	March 23, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Letters	March 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Ouderkerk	Thurs., Mar., 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Mar., 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Shunchih	Thurs., Mar., 23, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., Mar., 23, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Registration	23rd 4.15 p.m.
Swatow	Letters	23rd 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chitral	Thurs., Mar., 23, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 12th April)	Empress of Canada	Fri., Mar. 24.
Swatow	Parcels	Mar., 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Reg.	Mar., 24, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow	Letters	Mar., 24, 10 a.m.
Hoilow and Pakhoi	Kiungchow	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Fri., Mar. 24, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 24, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Comorin and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 21st April).	
	G. P. O.	
Parcels	24th 4.30 p.m.	
Registration	25th 9 a.m.	
Letters	25th 10 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Mar. 25.
Swatow	Reg.	Mar., 25, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow	Letters	Mar., 25, 9.30 a.m.
East and South Africa via Straits	Manila Maru	Sat., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Mar. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar., 26, 9 a.m.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS AGAIN IN PROMINENCE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Interest was chiefly centred on gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs yesterday.

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898		
(Eng. Iss.)	\$ 99	\$ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	\$ 71½	\$ 72
5% Loan 1912	\$ 45½	\$ 46
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 77	\$ 77½
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$101	\$102½
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	\$ 30-40	\$ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly. (Supl.)		
Loan	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-		
chow-Ning P.		
Rly.	\$ 68-73	\$ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10	\$ 5-10
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	\$ 21-25	\$ 21-25
5% Lung Tsing		
U. Hai. Rly.		
1913	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
Foreign Bonds		
German 7%		
Internat. Loan		
1924	\$2/9	\$2/6
Japan 5% Sterling	\$ 65	\$ 66
Loan 1907		
Japan 6% Sterling	\$ 75	\$ 76
Loan 1925		
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.		
Industries	17/-	17/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	95/-	95/-
Chinese Eng. &		
Min.	21/3	21/3
J. & P. Coals	49/3	49/3
Courtaulds	26/6 xd	26/3
Distillers	54/-	54/-
Dunlop Rubber	20/9	21/-
General Elec.		
(England)	41/6	41/6
Guinness	82/-	82/-
Impl. Chem. In-		
dustries	25/-	25/4½
Impl. Tobacco	82/6	83/0
Pinchin Johnson	25/-	26/3
Turner & Newall	24/3	24/6
Uniqwer	27/9	27/6
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corp.	10/6 xd	10/7½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	\$ 13½	\$ 12½
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9
Shai. Elec. Constr.	49/-	49/-
Vickers	6/7½	6/6
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/3	36/10½
Burmah Oil	57/6	58/1½
Mexican Eagle	6/7½	6/7½
Royal Dutch	\$ 17	\$ 17
Shell Trans. &		
Trad.	42/6	43/1½

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Wanderer Flanagan.
The Turkish Patrol Michaels.
Selection, More melodious Memories
arr. Finck.
6.45 p.m. "Books of my Childhood"
by Miss E. M. Delafield.
7 p.m. Dance Music.
7.15 p.m. The News.
7.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.
7.00 p.m.—Spanish Presentation.
7.45 p.m.—Musical Souvenirs—
Tonia Drew.
8.00 p.m.—Astring-O-Sol Revue.
8.15 p.m.—Manila Radiolites.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—Classic Period.
9.00 p.m.—Dante Music—Manila
Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was firm until the last hour, when the entire list declined, led by Utilities in which there was heavy selling due to Governor Lehman's new efforts to regulate utility companies more stringently. The volume of sales slowed somewhat during the last few minutes and prices rallied a shade, except Grains which continued down a fraction due to Farmers' Board selling. Dow-Jones averages:

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.
30 Industrials	59.90	57.53
20 Rails	22.12	21.65
20 Utilities	22.73	21.50
40 Bonds	76.48	75.97

March 20, March 21.

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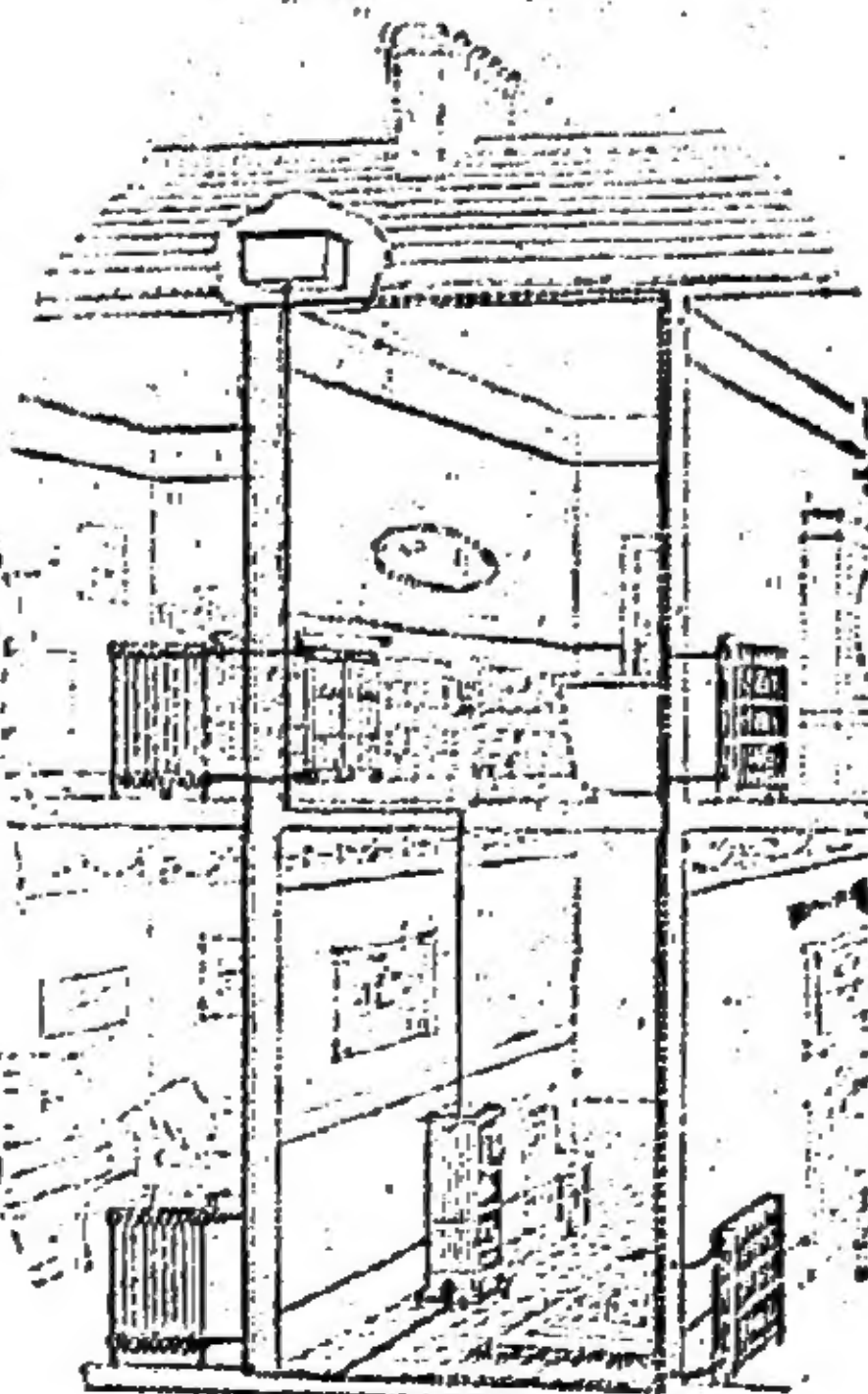
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SILVER PROSPECTS.

The future of silver is a matter of vital concern to the Far East, and Hongkong merchants and financiers, in common with those in other parts of the Orient, are always on the lookout for pointers on which sound conclusions may be based. There was a marked decline in production last year, but this was offset by the falling off in consumptive demand, particularly in the case of India, whose off-take is estimated to have been a mere seven million ounces, compared with over sixty millions in 1931. Hopes that silver might benefit from official action were also doomed, so that very uncertain conditions, in which speculation played a big part, prevailed during the year. Regarding the future, it is not easy even for experts to indicate the likely trend. So much depends on factors connected with world economic reorganisation. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their annual bullion letter, express the view that although the price of silver has shrunk to a very low level, there seems, at present, little to encourage hopes of a substantial improvement in the near future. As a result of the poor consumptive demand, stocks have become excessive, and to bring about a healthy recovery an improved off-take is essential. There are some who advocate the raising of the quality of subsidiary silver coinage in order to increase consumption, but the view taken by Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. is that whilst silver coin remains merely token currency, it is open to argument as to how any advantage to be gained by this would be sufficient to counter-balance the loss incurred by the extra expense of coinage. On the question of bimetalism, it is pointed out that those intimately acquainted with conditions in the Far East hold strongly that no benefit would accrue to trade with China by its adoption, and that it might, on the contrary, have the reverse effect. The conclusion reached is that if silver be left to work out its own salvation, more settled conditions, both political and economic, may shortly prevail, so as to facilitate a revival of trade, to which silver would doubtless respond. This, incidentally, is in accord with the view expressed at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, that the cause of silver is best served by operation of the law of supply and demand. The fact, of course, must not be overlooked that there are strong interests in America working for the rehabilitation of silver, the schemes including a proposal

that the war debts be paid in this metal, whilst it is practically certain that silver will figure on the agenda of the World Economic Conference. Quite conceivably, something definite will emerge from these developments, with favourable reactions for the white metal. Apart from these expectations, however, it would seem that the chief hope for silver lies in a raising of general commodity prices.

Divorce Law Reform.

That shrewd observer of social affairs, Mr. Justice McCordie, has again raised his powerful voice in a demand for the reform of the divorce law. In a lecture before the Eugenics Society he said that "the existing divorce law was unworthy of the civilisation we claim to possess." Such a statement is not too strong a comment on the present position, writes a *Daily Mail* commentator. Though it is over twenty years since a Royal Commission made recommendations designed to protect those whose matrimonial adventures had been unfortunate, there has been only one radical change in the intervening period. Three times Parliament has rejected matrimonial causes Bills, and there is one even now awaiting the attention of the Commons. Eventually, in deference to a public opinion ever more favourable to individual freedom, it will find its way on to the Statute Book. No one wants to undermine the sanctity of married life, but there is precious little "sanctity" in being tied for life to a certified lunatic, an habitual drunkard, or a criminal condemned to a long term of imprisonment. In proposing such misfortunes as reasons for divorce, the sponsors of reform are on the wide ground of common sense which lies between mediaeval ideas of marriage and the legalised licence of the Communist matrimonial system.

Motorcars of To-morrow.

True purpose is needed for conviction in design, whether it be in a house or an automobile. And in the automobile shows which opened the 1933 motor season, design is as much a centre of attention as is the very evident mechanical excellence of the year's models. "Streamlining" is the word on nearly everyone's lips, yet manufacturers recognize that true streamlining is something to which the public eye has yet to become accustomed and probably will do so only by a gradual education. Thus the more carefully spoken motor makers call it "styling" when they describe the addition of aprons on the mudguards and beavertail effect on the rear of the car. For, like the false beams in certain architecture for houses, beams serving no purpose except that of decoration, these alterations suggest rather than achieve streamlining. A single G.\$10,000 car at the recent auto shows has been developed with a genuine attempt at streamlining, though even it leaves much to be attained. But as the eye scans its clean lines, which are there for a genuine purpose, a sense of flowing strength and honest, designing effort is felt. True streamlining calls for a raindrop or pear-shaped car, with the narrow port—and consequently the motor—at the rear. This is very unorthodox, but the eye quickly becomes accustomed to such things, as can be shown by comparing cars of to-day with those of ten years ago, at which, time to-day's models would have seemed extreme. The inherent feasibility of the "raindrop" design is apparent in the exceptional vision it would offer the driver and the greater amount of passenger room possible on a given wheel-base. Location of the motor at the rear not only would eliminate the long driving shaft but the heat, noise, and fumes would be out of the way. This whole question goes beyond appearance, for true streamlining is said to mean cutting fuel cost in half at the modern cruising speeds of fifty to sixty miles an hour. To-day's car is still slowly struggling out of the limitations of the past. This year offers great opportunity, due to the changed thought of the times, to loosen the bonds of automotive heritage and start the motorcar on a path of design particularly its own.

LICENSE THE AMATEUR IN SPORTS

Says A. M. CRAWLEY
the Oxford and Kent cricketer

(This interesting article is apropos the detailed report published in the sports columns of the "Telegraph" yesterday setting out the details of the American L.T.A. scheme to organise an Open Tennis Championship for Amateur and Professional tennis players, and the reaction of the rest of the tennis world to the project.)

The American Lawn Tennis Association, by deciding to hold an "open" championship next year in the United States, has offered the International Lawn Tennis Federation in particular, and the whole sporting and athletic world in general, a golden opportunity to put the very vexed question of amateur status on a sound footing.

In 1930, when Great Britain proposed that each country should be allowed to hold an annual "open" lawn tennis championship, the International Federation turned the proposal down by a large majority.

No good reasons for this decision were given at the time, and none has been given since. The suggestion was circulated and has been widely accepted that various National Lawn Tennis Associations thought that to allow amateurs to play professionals in tournaments would increase the facilities for amateurs surreptitiously to make money out of the game.

PERQUISITES.

That suggestion is absolutely groundless. In golf, cricket, football, rackets, and squash rackets, amateurs compete with professionals, and in none of these games has an "open" competition led to any suggestion of scandal.

Scandals, however, do exist, and in almost every sport the absurdities of so-called amateur status are doing untold harm. Golf and lawn tennis provide the most glaring examples. Apart from the winning of a golf championship (which is said by the present holder of an English title to be worth about \$10,000), any international golfer can make the equivalent of \$300 or \$400 a year from the rebates he gets from hotels and firms of sports outfitters, and a good deal more from hiring his name for advertising purposes and from occasional journalism. I know personally one English champion who is dressed for nothing by a tailor in order to popularise a particular cut of plus fours on the golf course.

Lawn tennis players, with notable exceptions, follow these practices. It is not merely that they get their clothes, rackets, and living at reduced rates, but the fact that they openly trade on their fame as games players to make as much money as they can which renders amateurism such a discredited farce.

There are innumerable rules in regard to amateurism which are anomalous to a degree. A man who has once been a professional footballer, even if he becomes a millionaire in later life, cannot play in an amateur lawn tennis tournament. Once a professional footballer, always a professional footballer—and no professional at any game can play in amateur lawn tennis.

A plumber cannot row in an eight at Henley; a bank clerk can; no manual labourer is allowed to pull an oar under the rules of the Amateur Rowing Association.

A games mistress at a school is not a professional so long as she teaches French or music or some other subject.

The whole panoply of amateurism in sport has become a sickening sham. The remedy is perfectly simple, and has already been adopted under the National Hunt rules of racing. So long as an amateur rider is unsuccessful no one takes any notice of him. When, however, he has won seven races, and his name as a jockey is worth money, he has to apply for a licence to go on riding as an amateur after his tenth winner.

NATIONAL HUNT SYSTEM.

The National Hunt Stewards then make a careful inquiry into his circumstances, and if they are satisfied that he has an adequate income from sources entirely independent of racing they grant him a licence. There is no quibbling. A jockey can either afford to ride solely for fun, or he rides for hire.

I can see no reason why this system should not be introduced into every game and sport which the public pays to see, or at which there are international competitions. If a player wins two or three golf or lawn tennis tournaments, his (or her) name alone has a commercial value. As soon as that is the case the governing body of the game in question should at once notify the player that he must apply for an amateur licence. If the player has an income entirely independent of the game, and if he plays solely for the love of the game, he will naturally have no desire to exploit the value of his name in any way whatever in connexion with the game, and will accept the rules of amateur status and receive a licence.

If they have not a sufficient income from other sources, people who play games in public must depend upon those games to provide them directly or indirectly with the means of livelihood.

There should be no loopholes of any sort. All idea that professionalism at games is degrading would automatically disappear. The absurd convention that as soon as a man receives money for a game he ceases to deserve the prefix Mr. would be very speedily despatched if 50 per cent. of the men who now play games in public adopted the honourable title of professional. The same, of course, applies to women.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The only people who have any cause to shy at the proposal for the extension of "open" championships are the professionals themselves. They know that amateurs who play with them benefit from the higher standard of play they introduce—and that is as true of lawn tennis as of any other game—and they know that in nine cases out of ten the amateur will make more money in consequence.

The Very Idea!

ON BEING FUNNY

By Edward Clark Gabbie Kelly.

There's nothing funny about trying to be funny.

Ask us. As one who tries to be funny six times a week, with bed and breakfast thrown in, we are in a position to tell about it.

Short-sighted Editors are what do it. No one is better qualified than us to write a leading article, or a treatise on the psycho-analytical relation between moths and monthly chit accounts.

We told our Editor that one day. "Don't be funny," he growled, "you're only suitable for the Edward Kelly column."

And what about our womenfolk. Here we are, God's gift to Woman, surrounded by a glorious halo of glamour, possessing a motor-car, and every time we try to get fresh they titter. "Oh, Eddie, you are so funny." We ask you.

Our newspaper orations should be a Force in the land. (Shouldn't that be "Faree?"—Ed.) Editors should fall on our neck. (They will soon.—Ed.) Say, you, who's writing this story?

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EVE WITH CLAWS.

The completely fashionable woman, Hongkong model, is, says Pete, now being equipped with artificial finger-nails.

These are tinted, polished, and detachable. They will not only save her the trouble and the expense of repeated visits to the manicurist; they will also enable her to pluck her eyebrows more effectively.

Still, we don't like the idea at all. Fighting cocks used to be equipped with artificial spurs so that they might the better tear one another to pieces. Hitherto women have been content to tear one another to pieces with their tongues. These battles, though deadly, have had the advantage of being bloodless.

Now, if women are to be armed with talons, it seems as if the quietly catlike atmosphere which has sometimes enveloped the afternoon tea-cups will give place to Nature red in tooth and claw, or something of that sort—a situation which will call for the drastic intervention of the League of Nations if it is not to have another Manchurian affair developing at its very doors.

We have purposely refrained from mentioning the case of the husbands of these women who are completely equipped with detachable claws and a liberal supply of "apares."

They, poor fellows, have come through many a scrape in the past, but this, we fear, will be too much for them—that is, if nothing is done in time to check this new phase of the eternal feminine menace.

A WARNING.

We regret having to warn unscrupulous members of our Great and Admiring Public against attempting to sign our name to chits. Those who do this will only get thrown out of the Hotel just as we do.

BARE-FACED ABOUT IT.

The order that cavalry are to wear moustaches reminds one that the soldier's face has always been nearly as important in winning battles as clean buttons. At one time the idea was to grow the fiercest whiskers possible, as a method of intimidation, although the barbarians almost wrecked Caesar's empire by grabbing his soldiers' beards and then tickling them in the ribs.

Our own colonel during the war once intimated that he liked to see his officers look a little more manly, and we tried hard for three months to grow a moustache.

And the only girl we ever loved said, "Darling, don't you think you're getting old enough to shave now? When you stand sideways, your upper lip looks quite dark."



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JAPANESE ATTACKS RESISTED

2,000 TAKE PART IN ASSAULT

PLANES PREPARED FOR ACTION

Peking, Mar. 22. Latest communiques from Hsifengkou state that more fighting continued on Monday and yesterday, when the Japanese made an attempt to cross the Chinese line at a place called Pan Chia Ling. The assault was undertaken by 2,000 Japanese infantry, reinforced by eight aeroplanes and heavy artillery. Two Chinese brigades were thrown into the line of defence and the fighting lasted throughout Monday afternoon.

The Chinese claim that the Japanese were resisted and that they retreated in the direction of Tung Chia Kow, with many casualties, while the Chinese suffered 200 killed and wounded.

Three Chinese corporals were killed, and one Brigade Commander wounded while directing operations.

JAPANESE PLANES ON MOVE.

Yesterday, 3,000 Manchukuo and Japanese soldiers renewed their attacks at Hsifengkou.

The construction of the Japanese aerodrome at Jehol City (Chengteh) was completed yesterday and three bombers were sent out from there to Kapeikou to undertake observations.

General Soong Chih-yuan, commander of the forces at Hsifengkou, is expected to return to the front to-day with Mr. H. H. Kung, Nanking Minister of Industry, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's representative, who is coming to inspect the Chinese fortifications and to encourage the troops to offer further resistance.—Special.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE FEARED UNSAFE

Statistical Offices to Be Removed

Because of anxiety as to the safety of the premises in Beaconsfield Arcade, on account of their dilapidated condition, the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Office is to be removed to other quarters.

This fact is disclosed in the annual report of the Superintendent of Import and Exports, which states that it has been decided to move to new premises in Johnston Road, formerly occupied by the Seamen's Institute.

CENTRAL RECEIVING OFFICE.

It is explained that since the new premises are comparatively inaccessible to the great majority of business firms it is proposed to establish a central receiving office for the receipt of declarations and manifests. The change over from the present to the new premises may cause some little delay until the new routine is finally adjusted, but the co-operation of the business firms will do much to minimize this.

CANTON BANK APPOINTMENT

MR H. S. MOK SECURES POST

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. H. S. Mok, M. A. Oxon., has been appointed Treasurer of the Canton Municipal Bank by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Besides his work as a Director of the Canton Municipal Bank and as General Manager of the Asiatic American Co. and of the Great Eastern Trading Co., Mr. Mok finds time for a great deal of public activity. He is Chairman of the C. R. C., Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Club, Vice-Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, 2nd Vice-President of the Y'a Men's Club of Hongkong, Member of Council of the Boy Scouts Association, Hongkong Branch, Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong and China District, member of Council of Munsang College, member of the General Committee of the Chinese Merchants' Club, member of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and member of Council and Standing Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

FORGERY TRIAL CONCLUDES

SEVEN-YEAR TERM IMPOSED

An imposing array of more than 200 articles, representing an elaborate outfit for the purpose of forging Siamese notes of three denominations, and including a number of forged notes, were exhibits laid on the Counsel's bench at the Criminal Sessions this morning for reference during the hearing of the case against Sui Pak-hing and Wu Lap-on, arraigned on three counts of being in possession of paper for forgery.

The hearing was before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). In answer to the charge, Sui pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on each count, the terms to run concurrently. Wu Lap-on pleaded "Not Guilty" and was formally discharged, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stating that there was practically no evidence on which the accused could be convicted.

ANGLO-DANISH TREATY

COMMONS TO BE CONSULTED

London, Mar. 21. In the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, when questioned regarding the new treaty with Denmark, said negotiations were still in progress.

He added that any agreement the Government might make with another country or with any trade organisation would be laid before the House of Commons before ratification.—British Wireless.

ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION

DISCUSSION STILL CONTINUES

London, Mar. 21. Asked if he could define the respective positions of countries consulted in connexion with the recent arms embargo negotiations, Mr. Baldwin, in the Commons to-day, said the matter was still under discussion, and he could not make any statement.—British Wireless.

WINTER RETURNS

SUDDEN CLOSE TO PEKING'S SPRING

Peking, Mar. 22. After a spell of brilliant spring weather and after the start of the tennis season, winter has again visited Peking and North China. Last night heavy snow fell, leaving a carpet four inches deep. However, it is welcomed by the farmers for it is unaccompanied by great cold and augurs well for good harvests in these areas.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS "TOO LATE" IN THE WIDE WORLD—NAY, NOT IN THE UNIVERSE. WHAT! SHALL WE, WHOSE ATOM OF TIME IS BUT A FRAGMENT OUT OF AN EVER PRESENT ETERNITY—SHALL WE, SO LONG AS WE LIVE, OR EVEN AT OUR LIFE'S-ENDING, DARE TO CRY OUT TO THE ETERNAL ONE, "IT IS TOO LATE!"—Mrs. Craik.

Through falling from a moving bus in an attempt to alight, a Chinese residing at the Kam Tai Hotel in Nathan Road, received minor injuries to his hands and face.

A distressing error was made by a Chinese woman residing in Yaumati yesterday when she gave her eight-year-old daughter, Sze Nang, a dose of corrosive acid in mistake for castor oil. The little girl was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The forthcoming marriage of Edward Francis Brown, Inspector of Junks, of 27 Jordan Road Kowloon, and Hecilla Maria Barros, of 315, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is announced. Also of Archibald Maria da Luz, mercantile assistant, of 21, Karanjia Terrace, Shamoon, Canton, and Helga Eleanor Savard Remedios, of 9, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon.

During the past week, 40 cases of small-pox with 23 deaths (two imported), four cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid with two deaths, and one case of meningitis with four deaths (one imported), were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, 24 were from Kowloon and 16 from the Victoria district. Deaths from tuberculosis totalled 69. On Monday, nine cases of small-pox, all from Kowloon, and one of meningitis, were also reported.

MORE EMERGENCY DECREES

AMNESTY FOR WILFUL GERMAN PATRIOTS

But Imprisonment for Other Misdeeds

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 21. Two further Emergency Decrees are being submitted to President Hindenburg for signature to-morrow.

The first will grant an amnesty for political offences committed from national motives, and the second will threaten imprisonment or penal servitude for persons maliciously attacking the Government, as well as for being concerned in national revolution, possessing party uniforms without being members of the party, and spreading untrue and distorted news likely to prejudice the welfare of the country or the honour of the Government, the Reich or the Federal States.

It is also provided that in extreme cases the death penalty may be inflicted on non-qualified wearers of Party uniforms who commit illegal acts with the object of terrorising the population or of causing difficulties with foreign Governments.

Such offences will ordinarily be dealt with summarily in special courts.—Reuter.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing	Range
March	6.30-6.39	6.14-6.15	
May	6.42-6.42	6.18-6.19	
July	6.58-6.57	6.36-6.38	
October	6.78-6.78	6.55-6.56	
December	6.93-6.93	6.72-6.73	
January	7.02-7.02	6.77-6.77	
Spot		6.25	
	Chicago	Winnipeg	
May	51 1/2	49 3/4	
July	52	50 3/4	
September	53		
October		52 1/2	

INGENIOUS LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$2,416,838.04 in 1931. The decrease of over \$50,000 in duties on European type liquor was accounted for partly by the rise in exchange and the consequent diminution of the figure of the factor. Duties on spirituous liquor increased by approximately \$168,000 owing to the new duties, imposed in September 1931, but of this amount \$116,022.44 was paid to firms manufacturing perfumes and medicines for export on drawback. The number of gal-

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A linesman of the China Light and Power Co. was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by coming in contact with a live wire. He subsequently died in hospital.

On Wednesday, April 5, the La Salle College, Kowloon, will hold its annual athletic sports, commencing at 1 p.m.; and at 5 p.m. approximately the prizes will be distributed by Lady Peel. In the course of the day H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will visit the College buildings.

Body injuries caused as the result of a fall from the verandah of her house were received by Sui Yiu-mui, of 11, Pitt Street, yesterday. The woman was collecting clothing when she lost her balance. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital but her condition is not considered serious.

Residents in the Colony, and more especially ladies residing in Kowloon, will be interested to learn that the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute which has hitherto been accommodated at No. 8 Aimal Villas, Kowloon, will on April 1, next move to No. 108-170 Boundary Street (opposite the La Salle College). The new quarters are larger and in every way better suited to the requirements of the Institute.

The Consul-General for Siam in Hongkong has sent a wire to the Foreign Office at Bangkok that a Hy-lam Chinese who had much jewellery in his possession has confessed that he stole it from his European employer in Bangkok. The matter was referred to the Siamese police, who believe that the European referred to must probably be Mr. Ch. A. Beguelin, who recently reported the loss of over Tcs. 2,000 worth of jewellery from his house, and also that a Chinese servant had disappeared at the same time.

NOT GUILTY

BESA FREED ON ALL CHARGES

Arraigned on charges of fraudulently converting to his own use and benefit the sum of \$1,500 being part of a sum of \$2,125 entrusted to him for the purchase of a newspaper, the *Cathay News*, and of uttering two false receipts for \$60 and \$1,668.33 respectively, Joseph Evangelist Besa, a native of Manila, pleaded not guilty, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. A. Shaw (foreman), W. C. Ogley, S. H. Garrod, H. Keller, V. G. Kerley, R. de Jessellin de Jong, and J. Hoare.

Accused was found not guilty on all three counts and was discharged.

The Defence.

Briefly, Besa's defence to the three charges was that in spending the money, he did not do so fraudulently, but in what he considered the best interests of the complainant.

In regard to the charge of uttering the forged receipt, he pleaded that he knew nothing of the alterations from "six" to "sixty" and from the figure 6 to the figure 60. He also denied uttering the forged receipt for \$1,668.33.

The case for the defence took a strange turn during the afternoon when accused suggested that the case was being brought against him as a result of spite. He said the complainant had accused him of carrying on with his (the complainant's) wife, having brought her from Macao to Hongkong on an early morning boat and having pictures of her in his possession.

APPEAL DISMISSED

(Continued from Page 8.)

China Athletic Association and the Royal Corps of Signals on February 11.

Prior to the usual business of the meeting the chairman, Major C. M. Manners welcomed Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern who has accepted the post of President of the Association. The chairman hoped that the new President would find interest in the work and remarked that his presence would be very helpful to the council (applause).

The draw for Saturday's Shield semi-finals and the allocation of grounds resulted as follows:

Senior. Navy v. South China, Club ground. Borderers v. Lincoln, Kowloon.

Junior. R.A.S.C. v. Borderers, Kowloon. Navy v. R.A.F., Club ground.

The senior match will commence at 4.15 p.m. and the juniors at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday. The finals will take place on April 8 on the Club ground. The application of the Chinese Athletic to withdraw from the Shield competition was accepted and the Navy given a walk-over into the semi-finals.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Southern, to present the Shield after the final, while Mrs. Kowloon is to be invited to give away the *Sunday Herald* Cup and Mrs. Borrett, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding to present the Lai Wah Cup.

At the request of Mr. J. L. McPherson the Council decided to donate \$100 towards the Children's Play Grounds Association and also to arrange a charity football match on behalf of the funds.

Hongkong Bank Team. In a football match at Happy Valley this afternoon at 5.15 against the Accountants, H.M.S. Tamar, the Hongkong Bank will be represented by the following—M. W. Turner; M. A. Oliveira and A. E. Xavier; E. A. Jardine, G. Victor and G. C. Montreix; A. D. Lawson, V. Xavier, B. Gosano, L. G. Robertson and B. C. Allan.

LURLINE FIREMAN ABSENT

BAIL ESTREATED IN ASSAULT CASE

Absent from the Central Police Court this morning when called to answer charges of drunkenness and assaulting Tam Yue, a merchant, of 35, Connaught Road Central, and Siu Yuen, a shop foki, John Donald Moore, a fireman aboard the Matsun tourist liner Lurline, had his bail of \$100 estreated by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

His Worship:—Is this the man I read about in this morning's papers?

Sub-Insp. Hourrjian:—Yes, your Worship. He gave his name as George at first, and then altered it to John Donald Moore.

It was stated that both complainants received minor injuries and were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. The assaults occurred outside the steps of the Hongkong Hotel in Queen's Road. Moore was taken to Central Police Station in a van, together with the injured passerby.

Loss of Chinese spirit paying duty was 1,118,126.

The collection of duty on motor spirit realized \$660,216.89 as against \$425,369.45 in 1931. The increase is due to the increased use of motor transport.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7-10.45 p.m. European Programme. (7.18-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations).

7-7.45 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo—Capriccio (Gluck-Saint-Saens). Harold Bauer. 6466.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel). Francis Alda (Soprano). 1188. 'Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Sibelius-Casals). Pablo Casals. 6635.

Song—The Bitterness of Love (O'Sheel-Dunn). John McCormack (Tenor). 1568.

Violin Solo—La Ronde des Lutins (Fazini). Jascha Heifetz. 6169. Piano Solo—Fantasie—Impromptu (Chopin). Harold Bauer. 6466.

Song—The Last Rose of Summer (Moore). Francis Alda (Soprano). 1188. 'Cello Solo—Goyescas-Intermezzo (Granados). Pablo Casals. 6635.

Song—Anacreon's Grab (Wolf). John McCormack (Tenor). 1568. Violin Solo—Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wieniawski). Jascha Heifetz. 6169.

7.45-8.45 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Band of R. M. S. Empress of Canada by courtesy of Com. Hailey, R.N.R., conducted by G. Redfern.

Programme. 1. March—The Whip (Holman). 2. Waltz—Les Fleurs (Waulkeufel).

3. Entr'acte. (a) Echo Des Bastions (Kling). (b) In A Persian Market (Kebelbey).

(c) Only A Year Ago (Albers). 4. Fox Trot. (a) I'm Playing With Fifth (Berlin).

(b) Brother Can You Spare a Dime (Garney). (c) At The Baby Parade (Little).

(d) Was Willst Du Haben (Monaco). 8.45-9 p.m. "Talkie" Selections. Beyond the Blue Horizon from "Monte Carlo".

Jeannette MacDonald (Sop.). 22514. Cuban Love Song from "Cuban Love Song".

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1550. Always in Always from "Monte Carlo".

Jeannette MacDonald (Sop.). 22514. Tramps at Sea from "The Cuban Love Song".

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1550. 9-9.15 p.m. (Approx.). From the Studio.

A Playlet by the "Radio Voices." "Love And Lucie" from "Broadcast Sketches" published by Messrs. Samuel French Ltd., 26, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.

9.15-9.45 p.m. Quartet in B Major (Hunting Quartet) (Mozart) played by the Budapest String Quartet. 9.20/2. 1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai.

2nd Movement—Menuetto Moderato. 3rd Movement—Adagio. 4th Movement—Allegro Assai.

9.45-10.45 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Cheero Band with Vocal Choruses by Miss Audrey Steel, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Mr. J. C. L. Grenham.

Programme. 1. Slow Fox Trot—Here Lies Love. 2. Fox Trot—Sweet Violets.

3. Waltz—Moonlight On The Riveria. 4. Fox Trot—The Flies Crawled Up The Window.

5. Slow Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say "Goodbye." 6. Fox Trot—I Heard.

7. Slow Fox Trot—I'll Do My Best To Make You Happy. 8. Fox Trot—Shimmer and Shiver.

9. Tango—El Choclo. 10. Fox Trot—Brighter Than The Sun.

11. Slow Fox Trot—What More Can I Ask? 12. Fox Trot—Please.

13. Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag. 10.45 p.m. Rugby Press News. 10.48 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are Victor and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.).

The Studio Programme may be replaced by a relay from Daventry 5.30-7 p.m. if reception of the latter happens to be good).

EMPIRE PROGRAMME. To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry, transmitting on a wave-length of 25.28 metres (11,805 k/c), and G.S.C. Daventry, transmitting on 31.20 metres (9,636 k/c). The programme will be relayed by Z.B.W. if conditions are satisfactory. 5.30 p.m. Big Ben. Famous Orchestras—III. Felix Weincartner and the Basle Symphony Orchestra.

Overture, Der Freischutz. The Luxembourg Orchestra, conducted by Albert Wolff. Minuet (Petite Suite) Debussy. The Berlin State Opera Orchestra, conducted by Jarnoff. Introduction, The Seasons (a) The Frost; (b) The Ice; (c) The Hall; (d) The Snow.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frederick Stock. Andante with variations (Suite, Op. 19) Dohnanyi. The British Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Bruno Walter Prelude, Act III, The Mastersingers Wagner. 6.15 p.m. Quentin MacLean. At the Organ of The Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London. March, Fame and Glory Matt. In a Monastery Garden Kettleby. (Continued on Page 6.)

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RUMJAHN WALKS AWAY WITH TENNIS TITLE

NERVOUS CASSUMBHOY MAKES POOR FIGHT

ASTOUNDING RECOVERIES BY CHAMPION

(By "VERITAS".)

OFFERING serious resistance only in the second set, J. A. E. Cassumbhoi failed in his challenge to S. A. Rumjahn yesterday for the singles tennis crown of the Colony, and was well and truly beaten in straight sets, the scores reading 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

In many respects this was one of the most disappointing finals seen for many years. The tennis only touched high standard at rare intervals, the attendance was poor, and the arrangements, I am sorry to add, were quite inadequate and not what one rightly expects for such an important match.

For instance where were the line-men? Mr. C. J. Tachell, who took the umpire's chair at the last minute, had nobody to assist him on either service, base or side lines until half way through the second set, when Mr. H. J. Armstrong stepped into the breach and took the sideline on the far side of the court.

THOUGHTLESS ORGANISATION.
 Mr. Tachell's task was therefore made doubly difficult, and in a light which was never very good, naturally rendered decisions which were not in accordance with the actual play.

There was certainly room for much better organisation, and a little forethought on the part of the committee would have met the situation as it should have been.

But this is not to suggest that the absence of line-men affected the result. That was far too clear-cut.

Rumjahn, profiting from numerous mistakes on the part of Cassumbhoi, and himself displaying an invulnerable defence as well as a fine attack, took sequences of games as though he were knocking up with a beginner.

Now and then Sirdar was really extended, and a few times beaten outright by a superb shot, but on the whole he gave the impression of having plenty in reserve and perfectly capable of dealing with any dangerous situation which might arise.

GOOD STROKE PLAY.

If Cassumbhoi's game had been matured with the years of experience as that of Rumjahn's it would have altered the whole complexion of the match. In stroke play the loser, as I forecasted yesterday, was fully equal to the champion. In fact he is a much better stylist, hitting the ball more cleanly and using his feet to better advantage.

It was Rumjahn's pertinacity, his quite uncanny powers of recovery, and his ability to turn a disadvantageous position to his own benefit, which gave him such a comparatively easy victory.

Up to a point I think Cassumbhoi played as well as one expected of him, and as well as he possibly could. He certainly fell down in certain phases of the game in surprising manner, such as in service, which yielded more double faults than aces, but his ground strokes were at times delightful to behold.

SAME OLD STORY.

In the second set, they were working with a freedom and accuracy which allowed him to keep Rumjahn on the run, and when he broke through to lead 5-3 the odds were on him capturing the set. But his nerve failed him at the crucial period, and Rumjahn went bodily into the attack and indulged in a typical recovery.

The reason why Cassumbhoi lost the first set to love was that he started weakly and slowly, taking the whole six games to get his strokes into working order. His third set debacle was the result of "tails down" consequent on his second set disappointment. Rumjahn won the first six games of the match, Cassumbhoi the first, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth of the second set and the fifth and seventh of the third.

Rumjahn's sequences were therefore: six games in the first set, four in the second and four in the third.



RUMJAHN.
 The Champion.

BADMINTON

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HAMILTON

FOUR NEW HOLDERS

W. Hamilton was the only title holder to retain a championship at the 27th meeting in Dublin. He won the men's singles for the fourth time by a victory over A. Hamilton in the final. In the semi-final W. Hamilton had reversed the result of his match at Belfast against J. L. Rankin.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-Final.—A. Hamilton bt J. L. Rankin 15-10 18-14; W. Hamilton bt T. H. Boyle 15-5 15-7.

Final.—W. Hamilton bt A. Hamilton 15-10 15-10.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Final.—Miss O. Wilson bt Miss D. Good 13-11 11-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin bt A. H. Davidson and F. L. Treasure 15-11 17-10; W. Hamilton and A. Hamilton bt J. J. McCarty and E. R. Wilson 17-16 15-8.

Final.—Boyle and Rankin bt Hamilton and Hamilton 15-8 11-15 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Miss O. Wilson bt Miss Good and Miss Stoker 15-1 15-5; Miss Rankin and Miss Alison bt Miss King Clark and Miss Langmuir 15-9 9-15 15-3.

Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Miss Wilson bt Miss Rankin and Miss Alison 15-6 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—A. Hamilton and Miss J. R. Stewart bt T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson 15-7 9-15 15-7; J. L. Rankin and Miss M. Hamilton bt W. Hamilton and Mrs. Horsley 4-15 15-11 15-13.

Final.—Rankin and Miss Hamilton bt A. Hamilton and Miss Stewart 15-7 13-15 15-12.

RADIO RECOVER LOST GROUND

STILL IN THE RUNNING FOR THE MAMAK CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEAT CLOSEST RIVALS YESTERDAY

By "Bully-Off"

received at the hands of the Incognitos on Sunday. Their position and made amends for the reverse they closest rivals, the 1st H.K.S. Battery re-consolidated by recording a win of two goals to one against their championship is still difficult for yesterday the Radio, a confident forecast as to the winners of the Mamak

They have one remaining fixture against the 20th Battery and in this game they should capture the two points. At present they head the table with 35 points out of a possible 40 and the 1st H.K.S. Battery are four points behind, with three games in hand. The latter have to play the Veteran, Medway and St. Andrew's.

I understand that the Veteran are still in Shanghai and that unless they return by the end of next week they will concede points to the teams they have yet to play. St. Andrew's are the only Club who should offer any strong assistance but I think the Battery will emerge victors.

INCOGS' BIG PROGRAMME.

The Incognitos have still seven fixtures to fulfil, against the Police, 24th Battery, R. E. R.A.O.C., Veteran, Tamar and the 20th Battery. As in the case of the H.K.S. Battery the Veteran will probably concede points to the Incognitos and their only real opposition will be against the 24th Battery and the Police. The latter have had the misfortune to field a depleted side in their last three games and if this occurs in their game with the Incognitos they will come in for a heavy defeat.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's game between the Radio and the Battery was fast and full of exciting exchanges. There was little to choose between the teams although the Radio were superior in finish. Goals for the Radio were netted in the first half by Gurbachan Singh and Kalwant Singh.

In the only other Mamak game, played at Sookumpoo between the Varsity and the R.A.O.C. the former won by five goals to two.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Radio S.C.	20 17 1 2 70 15 35
1st H.K.S. Bty.	18 15 1 2 66 19 31
R. Signals	20 12 3 6 67 25 27
St. Andrew's	17 12 2 3 61 14 26
R.A.S.C.	21 13 3 7 41 27 25
Incognitos	14 12 1 1 37 7 25
Wishart	16 12 4 3 36 25 24
Medway	20 7 7 6 33 28 21

SAINT'S TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club

CHAMPIONS V REST

Final Caer Clark Cup
 Game on April 1

Although no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is probable that the match between the Hongkong Ladies, Champions of the Caer Clark Cup and the Rest of the League, will be played on Saturday, April 1.

Last year Hongkong won in convincing manner at King's Park, which will probably be the venue of this year's match.

Practice matches will be commenced shortly, but there will unfortunately be a delay as Miss M. Woolley, who will captain the Rest eleven, is ill at present. Meanwhile, the Champions are taking every opportunity to practice and in all probability will reveal once more their true form in this last match. In the first year of the competition, the Rest, then composed of Kowloon, Reccio and the D.G.S. defeated Hongkong.

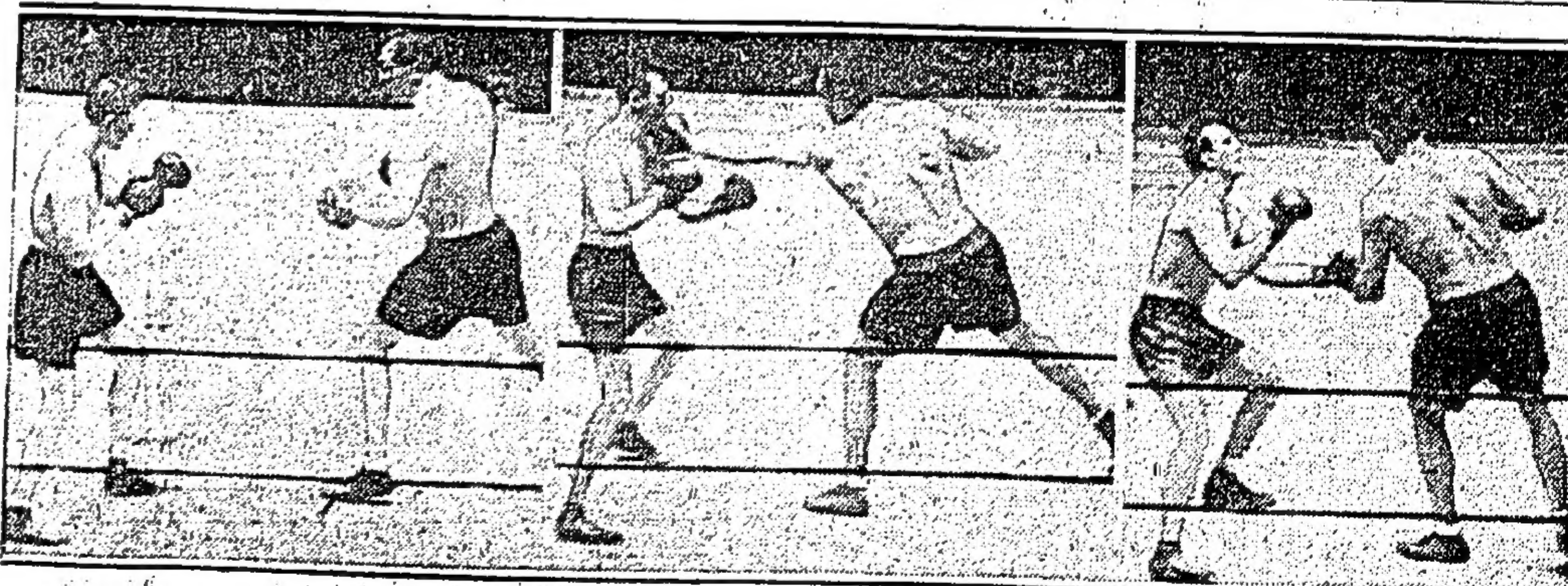
APPEAL DISMISSED.

Military Football Player
 Suspended for Year.

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

An appeal against the decision of the emergency committee which suspended Signaller Neale of the Royal Corps of Signals, was dismissed by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association at the monthly meeting yesterday. Neale was suspended until the end of April 1934 for kicking an opponent, using abusive language to the referee, and striking the referee during the match between the South (Continued on Page 7.)

In their Mamak hockey fixture today against H.M. S. Wishart: R. H. Wong; E. White, S. MacNider; E. MacNider, A. B. Hamson, A. S. Bliss; F. A. Broadbridge, N. A. E. Mackay, E. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher and R. A. Carroll.



Here's the story in pictures—taken from the official film record—of the tragic knockout of Ernie Schaaf by Primo Carnera which was the subject of investigations in New York. The Boston heavyweight died in a hospital after a brain operation and the startling Carnera advances, his left arm poised. Centre: Carnera lands the heavy left to Schaaf's jaw. Right: Schaaf begins to fall under to impact of the blow—

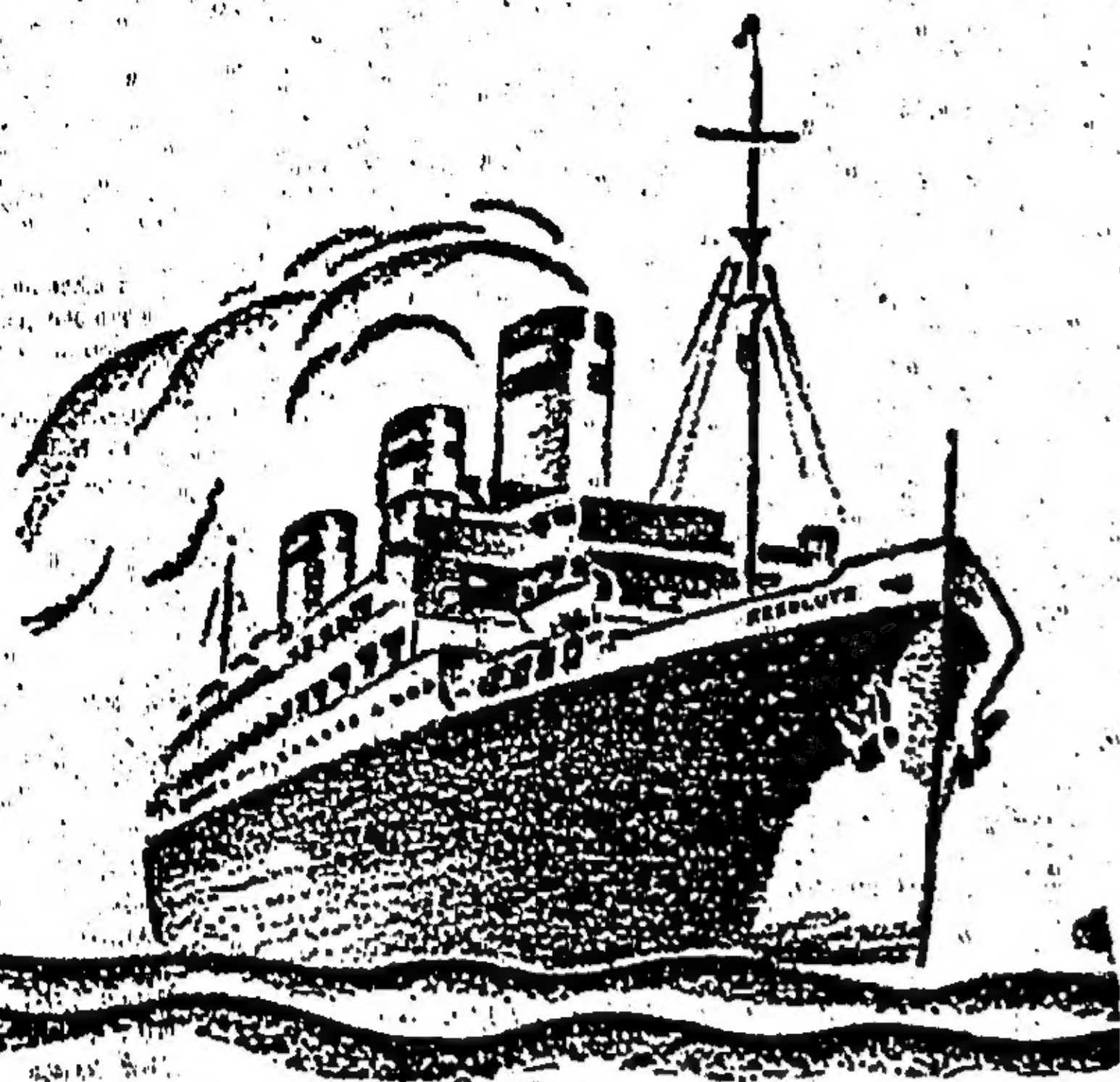


Left: Schaaf is down at the ropes and Carnera is being ordered to the corner. Centre: Schaaf makes a game attempt to rise, pulling himself up by the ropes. Right: Schaaf topples and is counted out. From here Schaaf was carried to his dressing room, taken to a hospital and there died after the brain operation.

for Gary Cooper. The tall star, featured with Talulah Bankhead in "Devil and the Deep", now showing at the King's Theatre, bagged one of each during his recent hunting trip in Africa. Both are extremely rare. The gyx is of the large deer family and the gseruk is a member of the gazelle family, species of jungle animals. Both, in fact, are so fast on their feet that only a skilled marksman can hit them. A taxidermist is now busy mounting them in the living room of Cooper's hon'g. "Devil and the Deep", Cooper's first picture since his return from Africa, is set, curiously enough, on the north coast, and a portion of the "Devil" is set in the jungle on the same background, however. Cooper is cast as a young naval lieutenant assigned to a submarine based at the port. He falls in love with Miss Bankhead, wife of his commander, and the latter, insanely, kills her, gets the two on the boat and ships it with them aboard. The subsequent climax is highly dramatic.

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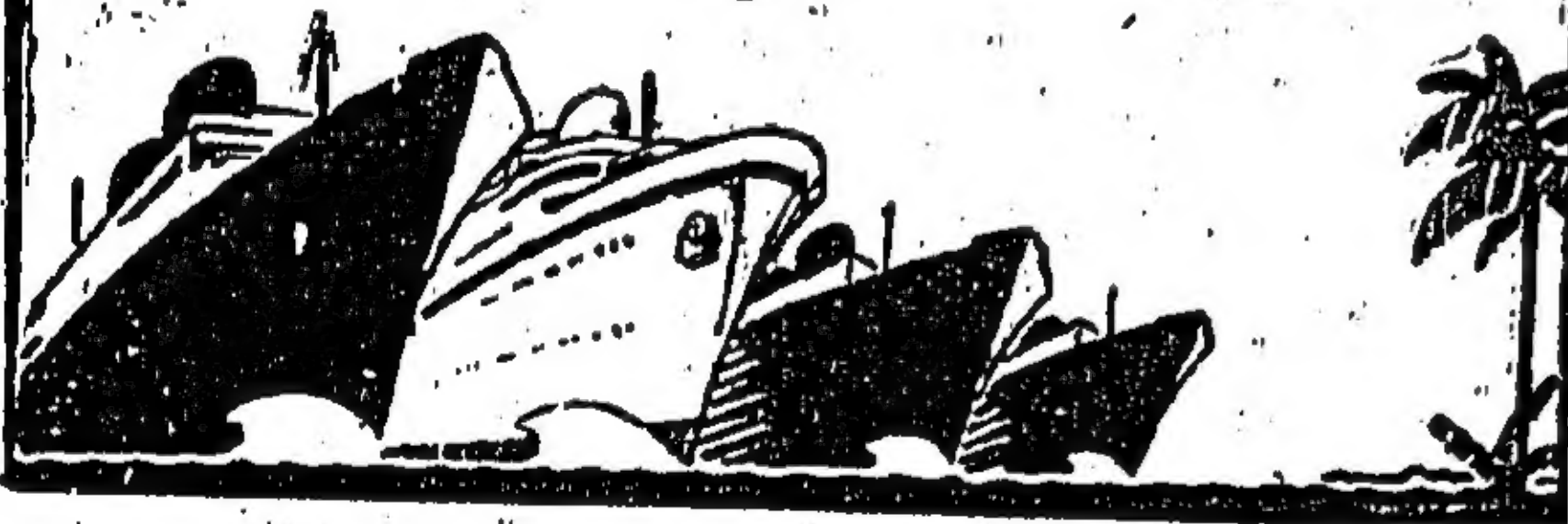
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DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORTS OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Victorian Diocesan Conference was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall presided and with him at the central table were Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. P. E. Barker.

Preparations for the conference were marked by Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m., with an address by the Bishop.

After the roll call, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted:—Secretary, Rev. G. K. Carpenter; Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker.

The following report of the Executive Council was submitted by Rev. N. V. Halward:—The Executive Council has had two meetings since the last Diocesan conference. The chief business has been in connexion with the future of St. Peter's Church, West Point and a new church at Kowloon Tong. It is considered there is need for a church in that district.

A suitable site for a church has now been definitely reserved by the Government. It is the wish of the Executive Council that the subject of church extension and the relationship of the new church at Kowloon Tong to the existing churches in the Colony be discussed at the present meeting of the Diocesan Conference.

It is also suggested that it might be possible for the Missions to Seamen chaplain to hold services for the Happy Valley area in the Chapel of the Resurrection and also in the Missions to Seamen Chapel.

The report concluded by recommending increases in the V.D.M.A. quotes of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church.

The report was adopted.

Trustees Report.

The annual report of the Church of England Trustees was presented by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer, who said:

The fourth year of the existence of this body has been one of special note, as it marks the departure of Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy D. D. after 10 years as Bishop of the Diocese, and the enthronement of Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall in his stead. We sincerely hope that our new Bishop will have a long and very pleasant stay with us.

The year also marks the passing of a very earnest and loyal member of the Diocese, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who was one of the original Trustees elected to represent the Cathedral and was loved by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

Two new Trustees have been gazetted during the year, Mr. J. H. Hunt being elected to represent St. Andrew's in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain R. D. Thomas and Mr. Philip Jacks in the place of Mr. G. S. Archibutt representing St. John's.

Two meetings of the Trustees have been held during the year, the principal items considered and dealt with being the formation of a Board of Patronage for the re-appointment of the Dean of St. John's, and the drawing up and signing of the new agreement for that appointment; the formation of a preliminary Board of Patronage to consider the position of Rev. W. W. Rogers at St. Andrew's, and serious consideration of the proposal to establish a Church at Kowloon Tong.

With regard to this, the Trustees have approved the Government's terms submitted to them of a site at Kowloon Tong, and have authorised their Seal to be fixed to the agreement.

Chater Endowment Funds.

Revised statements of the investments held under the Chater

(Cathedral) and Chater (St. Andrew's) endowment funds have been obtained from Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors, and have been forwarded to the Church Councils concerned.

Reports on the fabric, goods and ornaments have been obtained from the Church Councils of St. John's and St. Andrew's and also copies of the annual statement of accounts and annual reports.

The cash in hand with the Treasurer at the beginning of the year was \$6.50. Fifty cents has been expended for receipt stamps, leaving \$6 in hand on December 31.

The total amount now standing to the credit of the "See House Fund" at December 31, 1932 is \$16,945.87. A statement of this account is shown herewith.

Our sincere thanks are due to Capt. C. E. Elliot-Haywood for his services as Hon. Auditor.

Balance Sheet.
Credit.
Amount placed to fund by St. Paul's College April 1, 1931 \$15,000.00
Interest on Mortgages, 1931 863.87
Interest on Mortgages, 1932 1,050.00
Interest on Government 6% loan, 1932 30.00
Interest on Current Account 2.00
Total \$16,945.87

Debit.
Placed out on Mortgage at 7% \$15,000.00
Purchase of \$1,000 Govt. 6% loan 1,038.15
In Current Account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 907.72
Total \$16,945.87

Christ Church, Shameen.

Conference then listened to a report on the financial situation of Christ Church, Shameen by Mr. W. H. Taylor, who said:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of introducing myself as the secretary of Christ Church, Shameen, Canton, and of telling the Conference a little about that interesting Church.

Christ Church lays a modest claim to be the direct descendant of the oldest Protestant Church on Chinese soil. The history of the original institution goes back to the late 18th century when Canton and Whampoa became annual rendezvous of some thousands of seamen who foregathered from all corners of the world, and whose spiritual needs were catered for by the provision of a chaplain by the British Government.

From the superb viewpoint of the White Cloud Mountain the eye travels over the whole vast delta of the Pearl River with its green hills and shining waterways and pulses quicken at the thought of the winged clippers which could then be seen at rest or in sail collecting their annual freights of tea and silk. Clipped up in their ships or at large amongst a hostile people ravaged by malaria, bad food and bad water, these hardy pioneers formed our earliest congregations. By them was the foundation stone of commerce with China well and truly laid, and only their clergy and our imaginations can picture what they endured in the laying of it.

Church Razed by Fire.

The establishment and development of the factories in Canton resulted in a growing community, whose activities resulted in the building of a Church which served their needs for many years. Twice was this Church razed to the ground by fire and from the ashes has grown our present building. I have, reverently examined the archives of this Church which date back to 1866, and reveal a most interesting story of hard living and hard work. Through it all the Church was a bulwark of stability and the diverse character of the monu-

ments which adorn the walls go far to prove with what care and affection the building was tended. It is not my purpose to give you a detailed history of the Church, fascinating though such an account might be. It is sufficient to say that, in the days when fortunes were made and lost in Canton, the community was able to support a resident clergyman who received, it is interesting to note, a salary of HK\$1,750 per annum. Of later years, however, this luxury has had to be abandoned, and the Church is now ministered to by the Church Missionary Society, whose already overworked missionaries can yet find time to conduct our Sunday morning services. To them we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never repay.

Canton Explosion.

The Church property includes a parsonage which is now on lease and which forms the main revenue of the establishment. Church and parsonage were built with timbered roofs, which constantly needed attention owing to the ravages of the white ant. In 1931 a terrific explosion occurred, in Canton City, a disaster which many of you will recall and which was responsible for the collapse of the roof of the parsonage, with grave danger to the occupants, who fortunately escaped with their lives.

This unlooked for tragedy caused the committee to institute a thorough examination of the roof and it is sufficient to say that the engineer who conducted the survey retreated hurriedly from the building soon after he had commenced the work. Temporary pillars were erected and the more essential repairs effected immediately.

The Committee was at this stage faced with a delicate problem. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars would be sufficient to repair the damage, but only in such a way that the danger of a similar catastrophe in the future would inevitably recur. They therefore obtained estimates for a concrete ceiling and roof and at the cost of about \$25,000 They decided to accept the estimate and thus free their successors from all future anxiety in this regard. This was a courageous and far-sighted decision.

The result of this policy, some of you, perhaps, have had a chance to inspect in the entirely renovated Church which we now possess. The elimination of all superfluous decorations on the score of expense has resulted in a building of quiet dignity, and simplicity and one which will not need attention for a long time.

Financing Venture.

The financing of this venture proved a formidable obstacle. It was found that an overdraft could be arranged to cover the entire estimate and the work was therefore put in hand immediately. The Committee then worked with energy and determination to collect sufficient funds to free the Church of the threatened debt. These efforts have resulted to date in the collection of about \$3,000 mainly from members of the congregation. Magnificent as this result is, it yet falls short of our requirements. The income of the establishment is in round figures, \$6,000 per annum and the expenditure \$4,200, leaving a balance of \$1,800 per annum for reducing the debt. The overdraft at the moment stands at \$20,000, to which must be added \$2,500 due to creditors who have kindly agreed to an extension of their debts but who must soon be paid and a possible \$500 to buy a new blower for the organ, the present one threatening to fly to pieces every time it is used. This means that the overdraft must continue for at least 10 years unless outside assistance is obtained. The Committee's desire to reduce this period as much as possible is very natural, as our successors will hardly thank us if, in accepting a bequest of a renovated Church, they must accept also a heavy overdraft.

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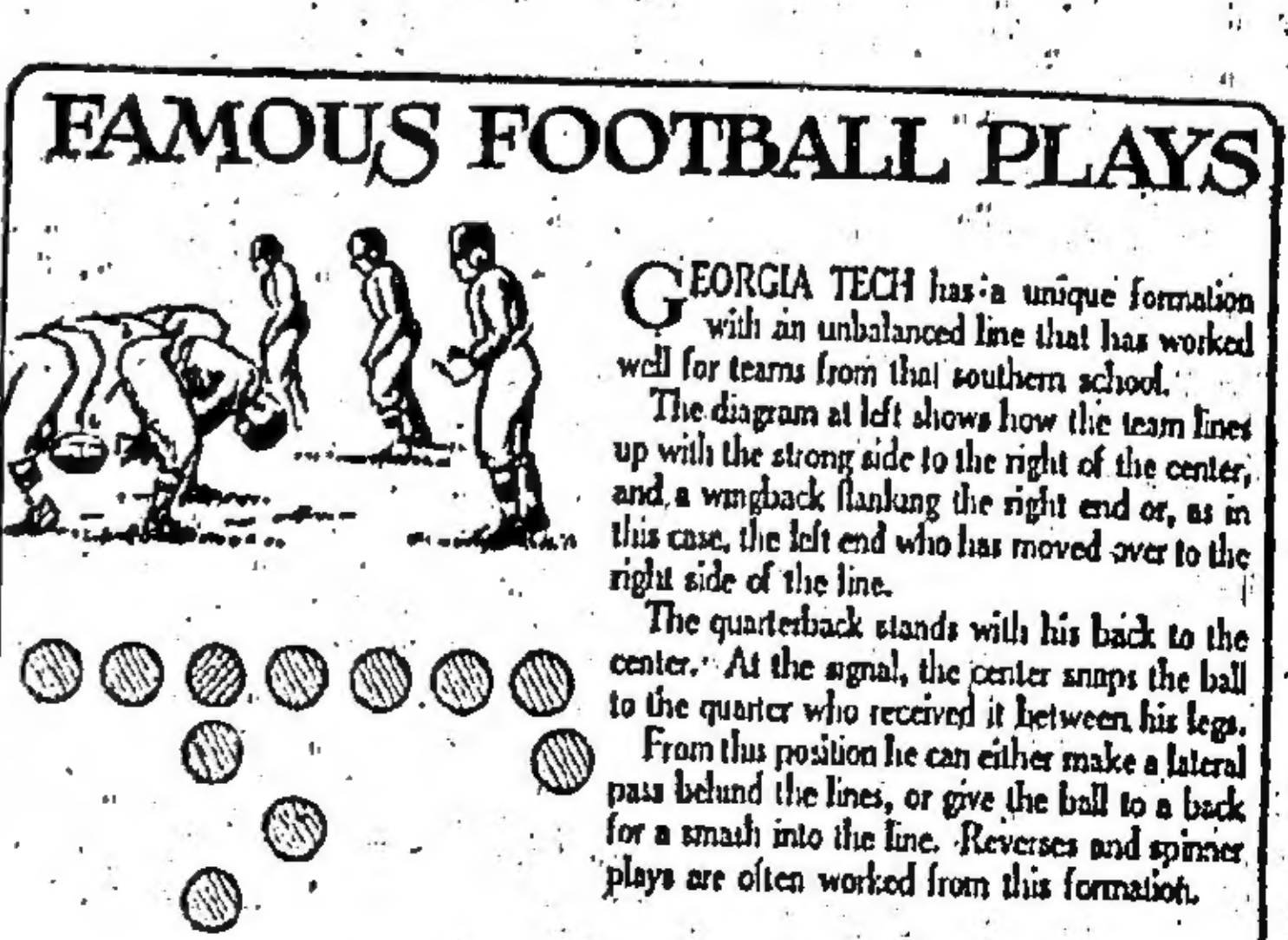
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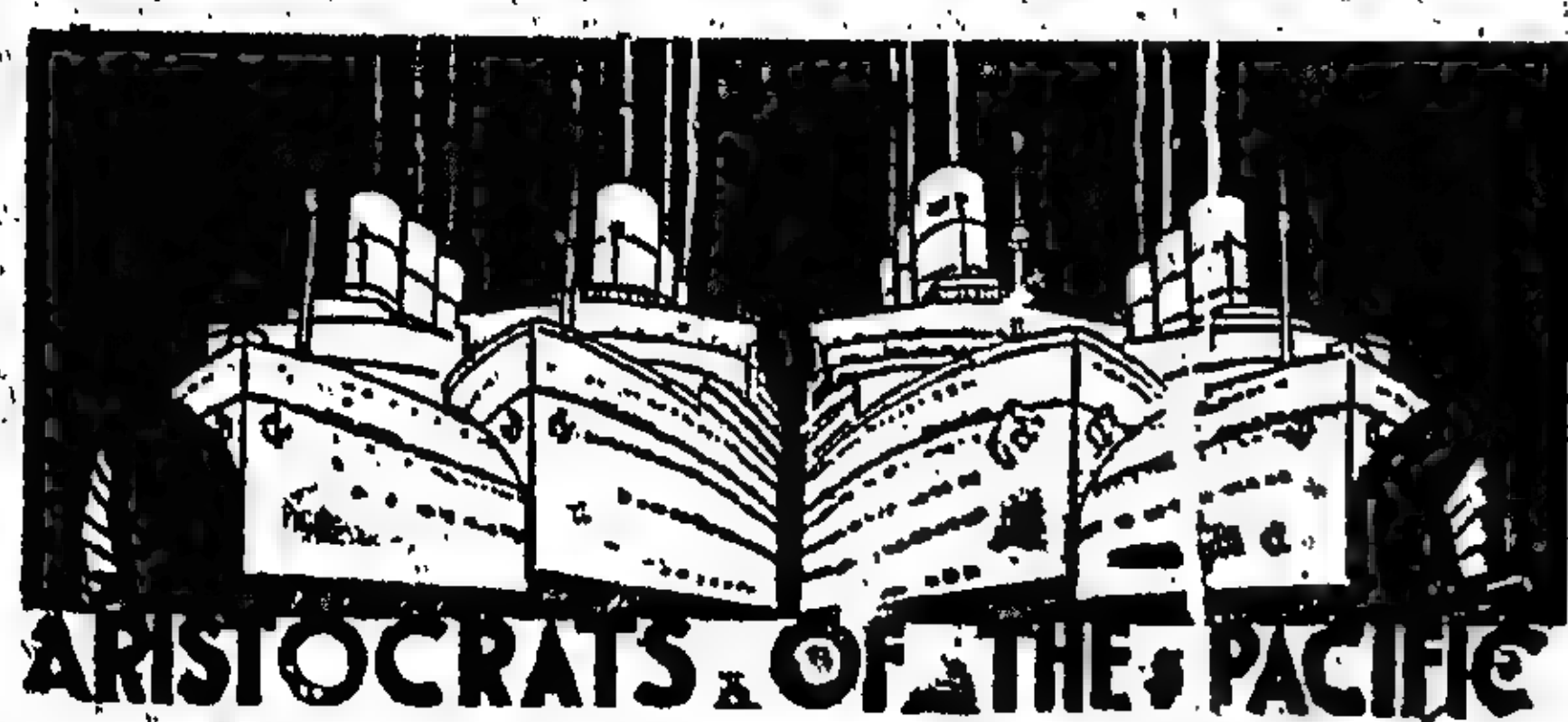
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By W. E. McKenney.

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Therefore, the questions frequently asked by players who have just taken up the one-over-one are: how do you bid for game? When do you know that your partner will not pass your response? How do you stop before arriving at game if there is no game in the hand?

I will answer these by stating first—that the foundation of the one-over-one system of bidding is based on its constructive bid. When you open the bidding originally, you are making a constructive bid.

Why? Because you could have passed. Now as long as you do not elect to pass, your bid must be constructive. In other words, you state to partner, especially when bidding first or second hand, that you have the foundation on which to build for game or contract.

The fact that you open with a one bid clearly states that you do not think it is possible for you to go to game without some assistance from partner. Otherwise, if you could go game regardless of what your partner held, your proper opening declaration would be either a forcing two or three bid.

Now let us assume that partner opens with a bid of one heart. If your hand is worthless, naturally you will pass, as this is the first of the sign-off bids.

However, due to the fact that partner never opens with anything but a one bid unless he has an absolute game in his own hand, you must not pass unless you know that your hand is absolutely worthless to your partner.

Let us assume that you hold an equal of two queens—or a king and a queen. These may be just what your partner needs to enter your hand and take a finesse in order to establish a suit. Or he may have a two-suit hand and the second suit that he will name will fit your hand better.

You should make what is termed in this system as a "sign-off" bid. In other words, bid one no-trump. This bid says to partner, "My hand may contain nothing but a couple of queens—however, I am willing to give you a chance to name a second suit; but I have no further interest in the hand. I can see no way of going game unless you hold a tremendous hand."

By the way, this bidding of one no-trump in response to partner's original suit bid of one, in addition to showing a weak hand, also denies holding four trump.

If you hold four of your partner's suit, your proper sign-off is to bid two in his suit. For example: partner bids one heart—you can sign off by bidding two hearts.

This simply states to partner: "I have four of your trump. However, I cannot see any way of making game unless you hold quite a little additional reserve strength. As a matter of fact, it might be somewhat doubtful if you can even make the contract at two."

After a sign-off bid, partner proceeds at his own peril and even though he makes another constructive bid, you are not forced to respond unless he gives you a jump shift forcing bid.

For example: if partner bids one heart and you reply with one no trump, signing the hand off, the partner now bids three diamonds—you would be forced to respond. To bid either one of these suits: now would not be showing additional strength but would be simply showing a preference.

Summing up to-day's article, we find that all original bids are constructive. That the three sign-off bids are, first, a pass; second, the responding to partner's bid with one no trump at the first opportunity, and third, the simple support of partner's suit, for example, one heart, two hearts.

BIG LOCAL ESTATE.

MR. WOO HAY-TONG LEAVES \$1,845,000.

Probate has been granted to Mr. B. Brown, third partner in the firm of Linstead and Davis, which firm was appointed trustee in the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong.

Two other partners, Mr. S. T. Butler, and Mr. H. R. Forsyth were granted probate in November last year. The estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong was valued at \$1,844,900.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

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The Committee's present policy is to keep the Repair Fund open and to be thankful for all contributions thereto, knowing that \$100 donated now is equivalent to \$180 in 10 years time. In this manner I gently bring the fund to the notice of this Conference, and if ways and means, My Lord Bishop, could be devised whereby assistance could be obtained in any shape or form I would be extremely grateful.

Chairman's Comment.

Speaking on the report, the Bishop said that as far as he could see, Conference was a responsible body, and it seemed that some time should be taken to consider the position of the church in Shamen. The church was beautifully kept, absolutely spotless, and he was delighted to find it so bright and clean when he visited Shamen. He was not so happy, however, that it should be left to the small body in Shamen to carry the burden, and he had asked Mr. Taylor specially to come down to see what could be done about the matter.

Upon the motion of Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Mr. J. H. Hunt, it was decided to instruct the Executive Council to make an appeal on behalf of the Christ Church, Shamen.

Budget for 1933.

Considerable discussion took place on the Budget for 1933. Mrs. N. Evans considered no extra money should go out of the Colony until institutions within the Colony were placed on a firm footing.

The speaker instanced the Diocesan Boys' School, where of 15 children who paid no fees, 14 were boarders. She had been unable to obtain particulars from the Diocesan Girls' School. The headmistress had referred her to the Secretary who had no idea of how many children were receiving free instruction or residence.

Referring to the previous speaker, Rev. W. Rogers, Secretary of the Diocesan Girls' School said the position was that each year an appeal was made to the business firms of Hongkong, and it was reasonably well responded to. Neither school, as far as he was aware, had ever appealed to Conference for grant. The schools stood on their own feet, and had done so for many years.

The estimates were approved upon the motion of the Treasurer Mr. P. E. Barker and of Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, after further discussion.

The meeting concluded with the declaration of the election of Lay Representatives of the Executive Council for the ensuing year, the following being elected:

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. N. V. Hallward, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. W. C. Clark, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. John Pau, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. H. Taylor.

Conference adjourned after prayer by the Bishop.

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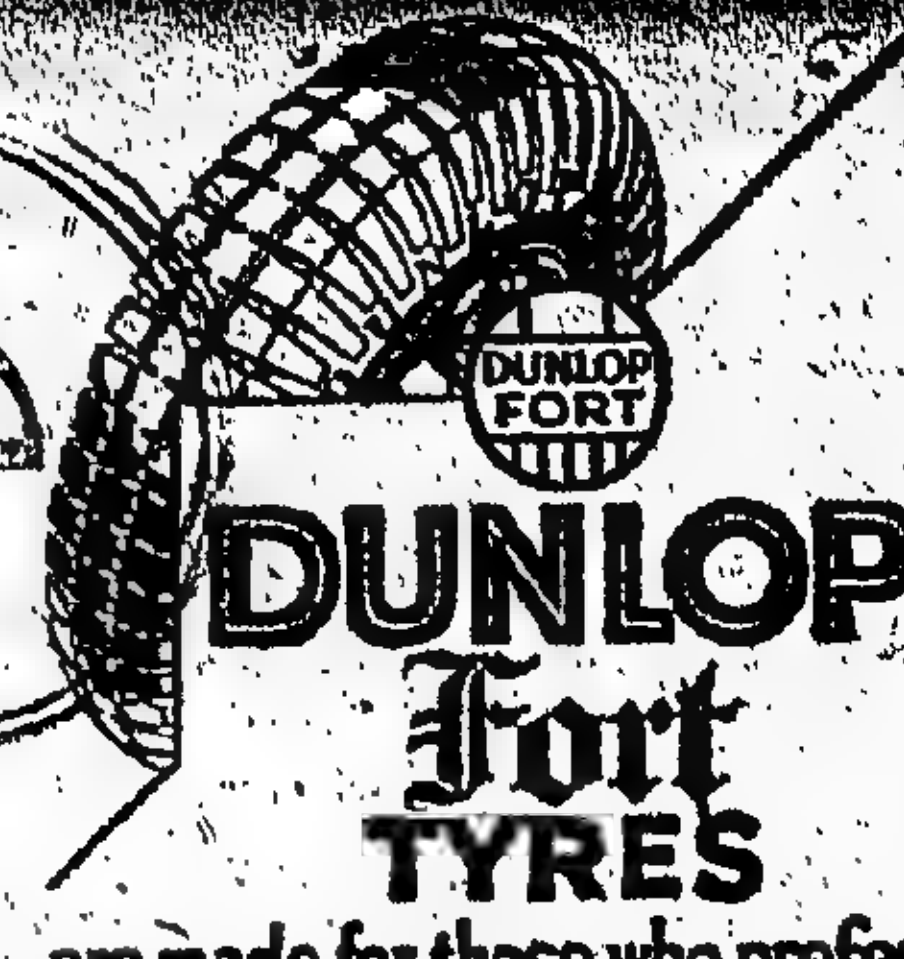
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NORWEGIAN SHIP MYSTERY NOW SOLVED



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, who had conversations with the French Premier and Foreign Minister yesterday.

PREMIER & ROME TALKS

PLANS NOT CUT AND DRIED

LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNAFFECTED

Paris, Mar. 21.
Great Britain is not committed to any cut and dried plan of disarmament or treaty revision as a result of the Rome meeting, emphasised Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, in a talk to pressmen at the British Embassy this evening.



The French Premier, M. Daladier (left) and the Foreign Minister (M. Paul Boncour).

tative proposals had been dealt with, the so-called Rome Plan, published by the press was not authoritative.

He added that he was tired of killing rumours, and emphasised that there was absolutely no attempt to supplant the League of Nations in the co-operation of the four Powers mentioned in the communiqué.—*Reuter*

FRENCH CO-OPERATION.

Paris, Mar. 21.

"The French ministers affirmed their desire to see established, in the interests of peace within the framework and in the spirit of the League of Nations, loyal co-operation between the four European Powers who are permanent members of the League of Nations."

says a statement issued by the British Embassy this evening on the subject of today's Anglo-French talks.

The conversations ended at 6 p.m. when M. Daladier and M. Paul Boncour, the French ministers, left the British Embassy after discussions which began at 11.30 a.m.

The statement adds that the French ministers thanked their colleagues for the information furnished which will enable them to proceed in a closer study of the proposals.

They will, it is understood, communicate further with each other without delay.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH STOCKS FIRM

WAR LOAN AGAIN RISES

London, Mar. 21.
Conditions continued cheerful on the Stock Exchange to-day, although there was some profit-taking towards close. British funds finished best, with War Loan 3½% at 100.15/16.—*British Wireless*.

LOCATED OFF PLAT ISLAND

15-MILE ERROR MADE IN REPORTING

WILD SWAN RUSHING TO SCENE

THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUZANNE, WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GONE AGROUND OUTSIDE THE BAR AT SWATOW BUT COULD NOT BE LOCATED BY H.M.S. SWAN, HAS NOW BEEN SOLVED.

The steamer has been located off Plat Island, which is fifteen miles north-east of the position given in her S.O.S. message.

This, of course, explains why the British destroyer had been unable to trace the ship and also why the Jardine steamer Kwai Sang, which had anchored near the spot originally mentioned, had not sighted the distressed vessel.

The Wild Swan, in a message to the naval authorities received during the night, states that she is now proceeding to the vicinity of Plat Island, in order to render any assistance required.

Only one message was received from the wrecked steamer, and since then its radio apparatus has been strangely silent. A strict watch has been kept by the local naval authorities and by Cape D'Aguilar Radio on 600 metres, the wave-length on which all distress messages are broadcast. Nothing but the crackle of static and the signals of other ships has disturbed the ether, however.

In its S. O. S. message the Suzanne stated that it stranded at 11 a.m. yesterday outside the bar at Swatow in a dense fog and gave its position as S. 60 E. two miles from Bill Island.

The situation was serious, and immediate assistance was required. No. 1 and 2 tanks were full of water and No. 4 hold was leaking at the rate of four feet per hour. The after hold was also leaking at the rate of one foot per hour.

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED.

Fishing junks were hovering around the distressed vessel, and naval protection was urgently sought, as trouble was expected from the unwelcome visitors after night-fall.

Fog has hampered H.M.S. Wild Swan in her search for the vessel. Crawling at a bare six knots through the dense mists, the warship searched the whole locality until she was forced to anchor, at the exact locality given by the Norwegian vessel.

The Suzanne, vessel of 2,471 tons gross, was originally named the Elida Clausen and was built in Rotterdam in 1920 for the D/S A/S Solvang Company. She was renamed the A. W. Brekke when she came out East a few years later, and, when purchased by her present owners, the A/S Nesjar, of Bergen, she received the name of Suzanne. The local agents are Messrs. Karsten, Larsen and Company.

The Suzanne, under charter to the Kailan Mining Administration, was en route to Swatow from Chingwantao when she went aground.

JOURNALIST'S DEATH

EDITOR OF "JOURNAL DE PEKIN" PASSES

Peking, Mar. 21.
The death has occurred at the age of 53 of Mr. Albert Nachbaur, editor of the *Journal de Pekin*. His death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Nachbaur had been in China since 1919, and for the whole of the 14 years had been editing the *Journal de Pekin*.—*Reuter*.

INGENIOUS LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

PROBLEM FOR LOCAL GOVT.

OPIUM TRAFFIC MENACE

ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS

The ingenuity displayed by waterfront liquor smugglers is commented on in the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

One consignment of drums of black paint from Macao proved to contain, instead of paint, a rack with which had been mixed Chinese ink powder which could subsequently be separated with ease from the attack. The volume of smuggled liquor however is chiefly produced by cumulative totals of innumerable petty cases representing a gallon or even less.

Regarding opium, it is recorded that Macao, again, remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the Colony, and frequent seizures were made on steamers which run only between Macao and Hongkong.

It was rumoured that considerable quantities were being smuggled into Macao from Kwong Chow Wan, but no definite proof of this came to light.

GOVT. OPIUM SHOPS.

A noteworthy innovation in the controlled sale of opium, in the Colony has taken place as a result of the recommendations of the Bangkok Opium Conference.

As an experiment, six opium shops have been opened under direct Government control and at Government expense, and a corresponding reduction has been made in the number of salaried retailers. Should the scheme work satisfactorily, steps may be taken to extend it.

A census of the number of purchasers of Government opium, on the lines of that taken in December, 1931, was taken in 1932 and the figures showed an average of 1,384 as against 3,512 in 1931. The reduction reflects in some measure the large fall in the revenue from the sale of opium, but it should be reiterated that such average is only one of purchasers, and does not in any way give a clue to the number of smokers.

INCREASE EXPLAINED.

At the end of 1932, 181 registered smokers of Kanashan opium were in possession of opium pass-books as against 148 who were registered at the end of January 1931. Reference to that year's report however shows that the number had stood at 231 in 1930 and the present increase is due to the return to the Colony of some smokers who failed to renew their books in 1931 owing to absence.

As in 1931 many women were among those convicted of smuggling and upon the waterfront their activities are increasing, as are those of juvenile smugglers whose cases present a most difficult problem owing to their youth.

HEROIN PILLS.

The practice of smoking heroin pills seems to be on the increase; 65,132 heroin pills were seized by the police and Revenue Department during the year under review. The pills were of two types, one of which appeared to be manufactured in Shanghai and the other in South China. They are smoked extensively and the League of Nations is causing investigations to be made as to the effect of smoking them.

The net revenue collected was \$2,461,497.68 as compared with \$2,461,497.68 (Continued on Page 7.)



Our picture shows the Japanese Minister for War General Araki (standing) telling plans for the Jehol activities at a meeting of the Diet's Budget Committee. Inset is General Muto, Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria.

MARINE OFFICER FOUND SHOT DEAD

DISTRESSING DISCOVERY MADE ON SUI TAI THIS MORNING

A distressing discovery was made this morning aboard the s.s. Sui Tai, when the body of the Chief Officer, Mr. John Gentle Smith, was found in the officers' bathroom, with a bullet wound through the heart, under circumstances which leave little room for doubt that the victim took his own life.

The Sui Tai arrived in port from Macao at 9.40 last night, and at 6.30 this morning a cabin-boy, on going to the officers' bathroom, found Mr. Smith lying on his back dead, his arms folded across his chest, his singlet saturated with blood from a wound near the heart.

REVOLVER NEAR BODY.

The deceased's Service revolver was found near the body, with one of six rounds expended.

The body was later removed to the Public Mortuary.

The late Mr. Smith, who was of a quiet and temperate disposition, and greatly liked by all who knew him, joined the Steamboat Company in March, 1930, and at the time of his death was temporary Chief Officer of the Sui Tai. He was aged about 50 years, a native of Glasgow, and was unmarried.

PAYNTER SCORES 52

M.C.C. START MATCH WITH WELLINGTON

Wellington, Mar. 22.
After rain had prevented a ball from being bowled yesterday, the match between Wellington and the M.C.C. opened this morning. The Englishmen had first use of the wicket and at lunch had scored 115 for three wickets. Paynter again showed good form, hitting up 52 before losing his wicket.—*Reuter*.

U.S. BANK CRISIS

MORE CONSERVATORS APPOINTED

Richmond, Virginia, Mar. 22.
The Federal Reserve Bank has appointed conservators to nine banks in Maryland, three in West Virginia and two in North Carolina.—*Reuter*.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anti-cyclone has weakened and moved eastward to the Sea of Japan. Pressure is low over China generally, with depressions situated over Tongking and the mouth of the Yangtze. Local forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; cloudy.

RADIO-TELEPHONE FOR HONGKONG

PROJECT STILL IN HAND

EXTENSION OF LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

That radio-telephone communication between Hongkong and distant points such as Shanghai is still confidently anticipated was revealed this morning at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., when Mr. Gordon Mackie, the chairman, stated that negotiations in this direction were still in hand and radio communication should be established in about one year from the completion of the negotiations.

More immediate works of expansion on the part of the Company is the installation, now in progress, of an additional 4,000 lines of switching equipment for the Central Exchange and 2,500 lines for Kowloon.

This is fulfilment of the proposals suggested a year ago for the extension of the automatic exchange equipments, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, and the project represents an increase of approximately 50 per cent. in Exchange capacity.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, after reading the auditors' report, said:—Turning to the accounts, you will observe, by reference to the debit side of Profit & Loss Account, that the amount payable annually to Government in respect of royalties continues to increase and the sum shown for the year under review, namely \$44,268.00, is \$4,980 in excess of that paid for the previous year. In this connection I think it opportune to remind shareholders that a royalty of \$4 per annum is payable on all exchange lines so that the annual subscription, from a revenue point of view, for an ordinary exchange line is really only \$113 per annum—a remarkably low rate for such an up-to-date and thoroughly efficient service.

In the matter of Directors' fees, these have remained at their original figure since the inception of the Company in the year 1925, since when your business has grown enormously and it is suggested that for this reason alone—even ignoring the factor of exchange which, in itself, would justify an increase—the fees be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum as from 1st January, 1933. This will necessitate a minor alteration to the Company's Articles of Association and a special resolution to this effect will be put before shareholders for their approval at an extraordinary general meeting to be held immediately after the ordinary business of the Company has been transacted. I would mention that the proposal has the approval of the China & Japan Telephone & Electric Co., Ltd., who, as you are no doubt aware, are the largest shareholders.

DEPRECIATION.

The appropriation to depreciation for the year is \$3,150.38 in excess of that for the previous financial year, but you will readily appreciate that the amount varies in accordance with the capital value of your plant, and in an undertaking such as yours, where obsolescence in equipment is an important factor, a reasonable allowance for depreciation is absolutely essential.

Referring to the credit side of Profit & Loss Account, it will be observed that, notwithstanding the absence of the substantial credits in respect of "Sales of Obsolete Stores & Plant" and "Profit on Sale of Investment" which were available for the preceding financial year, the net profit for the period under review (Continued on Page 4.)

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Hongkong.THE WORLD
OF WOMEN.

Early spring hats in the Patou collection. (Left and black ribbon; plaited felt in green, red and white bow black and white which is trimmed with a straw feather and veil with dots to match.

By Jean Patou.

Paris.—In spring models women are always attracted by the note of gaiety that is in the atmosphere. They feel the promise of warmer days and their minds turn to colour. They wish to interpret these movements in their clothes. They may still be cold in their furs, but they like to anticipate that season of flower which best becomes them.

And yet, they will wise to be

circumspect. The first hat cannot bring a summer, any more than the first robin can.

First Hats Light and Gay.

Naturally the spring note is never complete with the addition of the spring hat. For that reason the first spring hats are always created on this principle of lightness and gay colouring, and, as with all accessories, fantasy has a greater play and can be more

varied than the winter-time dress itself.

A woman should remember, however, that a hat can never be anything more than a complement of an ensemble and it must follow the same process of graduation. The fabric of the hat corresponds to that of the dress, and it would be a great mistake to introduce in early spring fashion such essentially summery mediums as straws, which can only complement the light diaphanous dresses

of summer days.

I have often noticed that many women complement an early spring ensemble, with a hat somewhat too advanced, thinking that this will convey the proper note. They are usually mistaken. The same effect can, however, be obtained with felt or fabric, nothing being more appropriate to the season. A light-coloured felt hat can be just as expressive of the spring season, by its shape and fantasy, as any straw.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Linen and Cotton
Tests.

Much cotton, by means of artificial methods, is made to resemble linen, so that the higher price of linen may be charged. It is useful, therefore, to know ways in which the two materials can be distinguished.

One of the methods of adulteration is the introduction of sizing, which results in a texture and a lustre resembling linen, but lost after a few washings. By rubbing the goods between the hands or pounding it on a table, the sizing can be extracted in the form of a white powder.

A few standard tests have been formulated which point the difference between the two textiles. The torn edge, for instance, of a linen fabric is more jagged than that of a cotton fabric. The burnt end of a linen thread is round, whereas a cotton yarn tuft when burned. Moreover, a linen thread smoulders, whereas a cotton one blazes. Under glycerine, a linen textile becomes translucent, white cotton is opaque. If a wet finger is placed under linen the dampness comes through quickly, but is much more slowly absorbed by cotton. Ink is taken up more immediately by linen and describes a smooth blot, but cotton sucks it in more gradually and spreads it out in an irregular outline. Linen fibre when unravelled remains straight and pointed, but a cotton yarn curls.

Colour More Even.

Colour requires time for testing. A swatch should be placed for a week in the sunlight and then compared with a piece not thus exposed. A sample should also be washed under the same conditions which will obtain in the regular laundering and then compared with the original goods.

Material may be dyed in the raw state, in the yarn, or after weaving. The colour is more even and the yarn more deeply impregnated with the colour when one of the first two methods is used. By unravelling a thread and examining the evenness or irregularity of its colour, it is often possible to decide at what stage the dyeing took place.

Good dyes cost five or six times what poor dyes cost, so that a cheap grade of goods is likely to represent a weak colour. In the case of a nationally established brand, however, there is not much to fear from fading, for great gains have been made recently in colour permanence. Many goods are subjected to the bleaching process after the dyeing and a tint that has withstood the effects of a bleach has nothing to fear from the laundry.

An excellent way to establish the relative strength of certain brands of goods is to record the date of purchasing an article representative of each brand and the number of launderings they withstand before showing wear.

The absorbency of towels can be indicated by placing them on top of a tub of water and seeing which ones sink the most quickly; these, of course being the most absorbent.

Strap Holders

If you are bothered with your slip or brassiere straps slipping down over your shoulders, it will pay you to take a little time off and sew holders into your dresses. These consist of about one inch of tape, fastened to the shoulder seam of your dresses, with a single snap to fasten them. You attach the two pieces of the snap, one to either end of the bit of tape, making a loop, when shut. You merely open the loop, slip it around your shoulder straps, and then snap it shut. It holds the straps in place and prevents any discomfort from slipping.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Let Them Cry
Occasionally.

He was a very handsome baby about two years old, dressed in a blue suede suit and cap to match. His pale weary young mother carried him as she got on the street car. I suppose they had been in to see the toys.

Tired out, too, he was, and whimpering a tired little cry that grew to a lusty roar after the car started.

"Oh, you mustn't cry, dear! Let's look out of the window. There! Look at all the people."

Not Tired

The woman next to them extended her pocketbook, but he only leaned back and went on crying—but the roar had become a tired whimper.

"You're tired, aren't you," said his mother. "Put your head down and close your eyes. That's a good boy!"

"I don't want to close my eyes. I'm not tired." He sat up as straight as a poker.

Again she begged him to stop fussing.

"You mustn't act this way. All the people will think you are a bad little boy."

He stopped long enough to take a survey of "all the people." Poor little soul! Every pair of eyes in the car were turned his way, some sympathetic, some plainly annoyed, others just staring at the curiosity that could keep going so long and so long without exhausting its wind.

So many eyes were too much for him. He started to scream. And at last his long-suffering mother became impatient.

"What DO you want, Teddy?" she said.

Just Want to Cry

And then the baby lisped just about the best answer in the world. "I want to cry," he sobbed.

That hit everybody in the car. It made friends of us all. Grouchy old men looked up over their papers and smiled. Ladies looked at each other and nodded.

People were repeating, "He just wants to cry, poor child, he just wants to cry!"

It hit a common chord. Probably nearly everybody around "just wanted to cry." Tired folk, worried folk, sick, fearful nervous, bitter folk. But they had their feelings under masks, as grown-ups will, and would have been better if each and every one of them could have had a good bawl and got it out of his system.

It made me think about the children. The first thing we do when a child cries is to try to hush him up, or to divert him, or trot out some new interest. Why don't we let him alone occasionally and give him a chance to wash out his feelings?

Of course that wouldn't do all the time. Children mustn't turn into chronic weepers. But there are occasions, as tired little Ted said on the car, "they just want to cry," and nothing else will do. We might obliterate ourselves and permit them the luxury of tears.

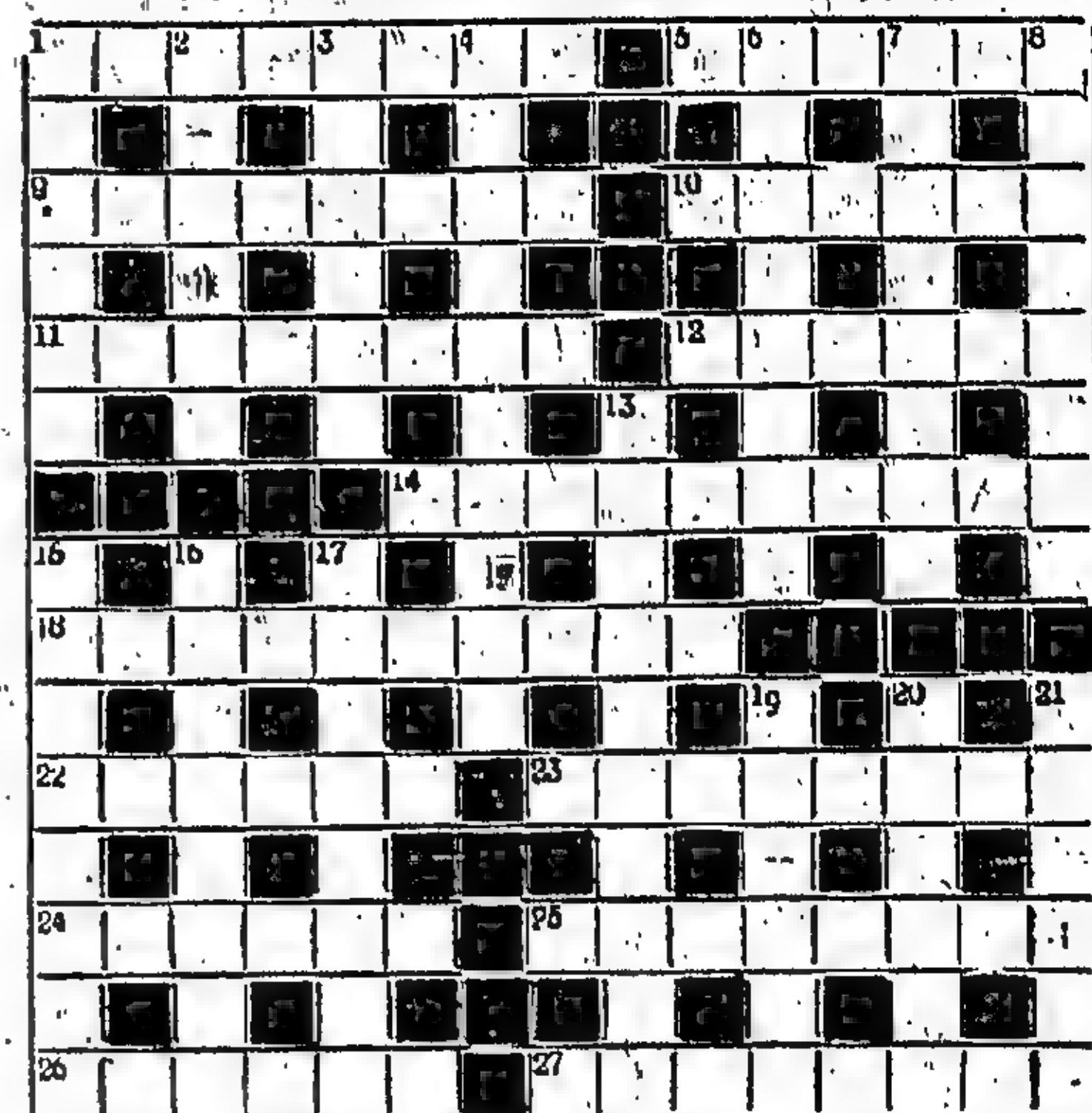
—Olive Roberts Bartm.

Decorative Utility.

For daily wear, nothing is more satisfactory than a dress whose light touches button right onto the dress and don't have to be sewed or pinned.

You can easily manage to attach most collars this way by having the buttonholes made right in the collar and the buttons attached to the dress, or vice-versa. Even cuffs can button on securely with perhaps three holes holding them by slipping buttons through them. Of course the buttons make a decorative touch, as well.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Handy tree for the history student.
- 5 A good working clothes-maker.
- 9 A tot ready for bed.
- 10 An abstainer comes to the conclusion to wait.
- 11 This island, may be, is a drain.
- 12 How to keep well.
- 14 An offensive quality.
- 18 Extraordinary faculty—in the highest form? (two words).
- 22 A destructive settler.
- 23 Can a fair person be one?
- 24 It's little but sweet.
- 25 Pies, perhaps.
- 26 Such flattery turns us gray.
- 27 Rumbling conveyances.

Down

- 1 This people seems to resemble a Jewish tribe.
- 2 "The Skin Game," so to speak.
- 3 French dialect.
- 4 There's room for these actors in the van (two words).
- 6 He seems to be one of the best.
- 7 This plant is enough to make a cat smile.
- 8 Generally insolvent, but can always be relied upon to settle.
- 13 This bay is, of course, misnamed.

Yesterday's Solution.

- 15 It's a sole (anag.).
- 16 Arbitrary description of a soldier whose rank is made substantive?
- 17 The famous artist makes notes.
- 19 A saint who acts the clown when merry.
- 20 I am in a situation that looks fishy.
- 21 Something to search for.

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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XXXII

For several moments there was no reply. Sheila, waiting tremulously, wished suddenly that she had not telephoned. But perhaps Jerry was not at home. That would be better. She glanced at her watch and saw that it was not yet 12 o'clock. If Jerry was not at home she could leave a message and he could call her later.

Yes, that would be better! Then all at once the wire became alive again. It throbbed with that exaggerated, yet padded sound of footsteps approaching the instrument at the other end of the connexion.

"Would it be the man she had just talked to or Jerry himself? Surely at this hour Jerry would be at the factory."

But it was not the butler's voice that reached her. It did not seem to be Jerry's voice either. A man's voice but a stranger's. He said, "Sheila? Well, how do you do?"

"Jerry!" It was not a stranger, after all. It was Jerry himself. He spoke again but there was no cordiality in his tone. They were casual words. Meaningless.

"It's—it's Sheila," she repeated absurdly. How could she be so inane? Of course he knew who was speaking. He had called her by name.

"Yes?" The same tone, non-committal, impersonal.

"I'm playing at the Raymond Theatre, Jerry." She laughed

shakily. "I'd like to see you." "Yes?" It was a question this time, not merely a rising inflection.

"Yes. I'm in 'Fine Feathers'." "I believe I did notice an advertisement the other day."

But could this really be Jerry speaking? Why, Jerry loved her! He had told her so. He had practically asked her to marry him. He hadn't actually said those words, Sheila admitted to herself, but she had been sure that he meant them.

She could not understand this change. Neither could she reproach him. Sheila sat there looking foolishly into the telephone transmitter. There was nothing more to be said, apparently. What should she do? She was completely miserable. She had given Jerry an opportunity to ask to call and he chose to ignore it. There was nothing now to be said.

And yet Sheila heard her own voice. "Jerry," she was saying, "we are leaving at midnight tonight. I'd like to see you before I go."

A long pause, throbbing. Then the reply came. "Oh, I see! Yes, that would be nice." The words were coolly courteous. "Where are you dining?"

Sheila told him in a voice that shook in spite of herself. Was Jerry going to invite her to dinner? The show closed at a quarter to 11 and the train left at midnight. There would scarcely

be time for her to see him. They could have only a few hastily exchanged words at the stage door.

Usually Sheila dined in her hotel room but to-night she would change her plans. She said, "Here at the Grandmere. In the grill."

There was another pause and then Jerry said, "I'll see if I can't drop around."

"Can you call me later at the hotel?" she asked. All pride had fled. Sheila was a woman in love, pleading.

"I'll try to."

She hung up the receiver with conflicting emotions. Jerry had not been cordial. Nevertheless she realized that he might not have been alone. Perhaps he had used that cool tone and manner because he knew someone was listening.

At any rate she was to see him again. She was to see Jerry with his tall, straight body, his laughing eyes, his crisp hair, gold where it touched his skin, his flashing smile. She would see him and bask in the sunshine of his admiration. She was lovelier to look at than she had been a year ago. Her salary was better and her clothes were more expensive, more becoming. Jerry

would certainly find her more attractive.

All afternoon her heart sang gaily. She longed for Jappy when she sat in her dressing room at the theatre, creaming her face with swift, practised hands. She longed for someone to whom she might unburden her heart, someone who would understand.

A chorus man, strolling by her door, circulated the report that Miss Shayne's voice was improving. He had heard her singing a love song, "as if she meant it, by Jove!"

The matinee went well though to Sheila it seemed interminable. Eagerly she scanned the audience. The usual school girl crowd was on hand. They always came on Saturdays. Sheila liked to dance for such audiences. Wistfully she envied those girls their homes, their security, their friends and their parties. She knew that they envied her too and smiled a little bitterly. Well, life was like that.

After the finale she remained in her dressing room, almost afraid to leave. She was certain that Jerry would be there at the stage door waiting, yet could not face the disappointment if he should not be.

She took a long time dressing, lingering over each simple act so that she was among the last to leave the theatre. If Jerry was there he would wait for her. If he was not there what was the use of knowing it sooner than necessary?

She hoped so terribly that he would be!

At last she was ready to go. Her hat, trim and neat with its unmistakable Fifth Avenue air, was pulled down sideways over her head. Each curve of the dark hair was as it should be. Her tailored frock and fur piece were becoming. Her gloves fresh, her purse new and her pumps irreplaceable.

John, the stage doorman, sat with his chair tilted back against the brick wall, nodding sleepily. He straightened as Sheila passed, half rose and touched his hat.

"That was a fine show this afternoon, Miss Shayne," he said. "We hate to see you leaving, Spencer."

"Thanks, John. Sorry we have to go."

She felt suddenly warm and glowing as she stepped into the

alley leading from the stage door to the street. A moment more now and she would know—!

It took courage for Sheila to turn that corner. She straightened her shoulders slightly, moved forward.

There was no one in sight.

Of course she had not really expected Jerry would come. Why had she even hoped that he would? What reason had she to feel this way? Sheila stormed at herself, scolding, yet knowing that the scolding was useless. Of course Jerry couldn't treat her this way if he really cared for her! Of course she was making a fool of herself! She had forgotten pride and dignity when she had telephoned. Oh, yes, she deserved this humiliation. Every bit of it. She would never, never do such a thing again.

And suddenly her heart quickened. Hope, warm and comforting, returned. Perhaps Jerry would telephone her at the hotel. Perhaps he had called there already.

She walked on swiftly, head held high, her eyes bright with unshed tears. At a corner, startled, she heard her name.

"Oh, Sheila!"

It was the teasing voice she knew so well. Yes, it was Jerry Wyman suddenly beside her, his hat in one hand, his eyes shining, lips bowed in a bright smile.

"Sheila, were you running away from me?" he asked. Jerry had fallen into step beside her. The same Jerry she had known a year ago.

"Oh!" Sheila Shayne said softly. And suddenly the world was a bright and very wonderful place. She raised her eyes to meet his. "Oh, Jerry—!"

(To be continued.)

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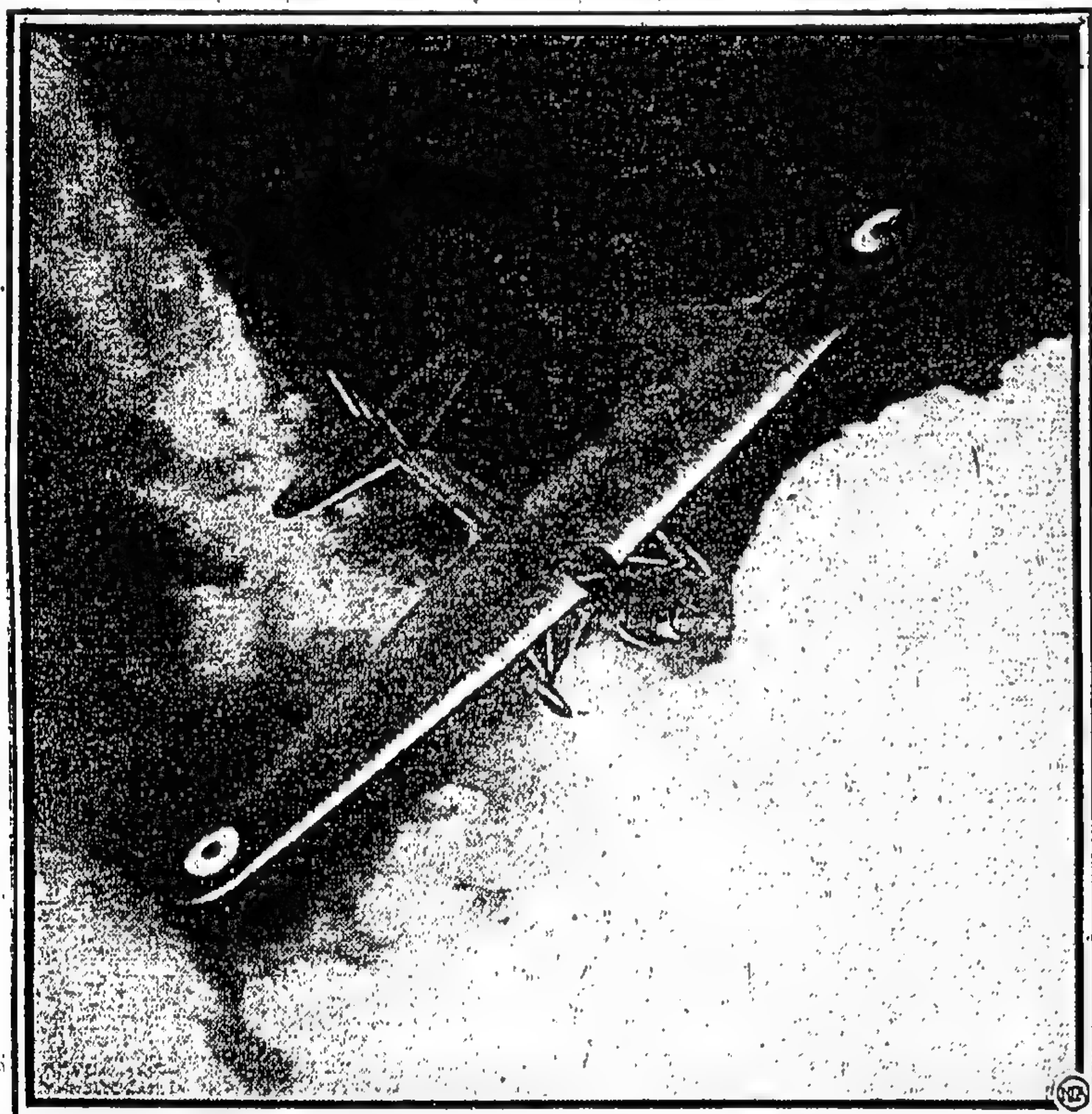
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Mrs. Mary Cermak Kinlay, daughter of Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago who was critically injured when Giuseppe Zangara attempted to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt, is shown (right) chatting to Margaret Krus of Newark, N. J., who was one of five persons wounded by Zangara's attempt.



A suggestion that some part of the war debt payments due to the United States be set aside to stabilize currencies of the world was made in President Hoover's last public address before he relinquished office to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is shown here speaking before the National Republican Club in New York City. At the left is Mrs. George A. Wyeth and the right Oscar W. Ehrhorn, president of the club; Mrs. Hoover and Gen. James G. Harbord.



Taking no chances of having her visit permission questioned, Elizabeth Allen, British film star, is shown—passport in hand—being checked up on the legality of residence of many alien film stars.

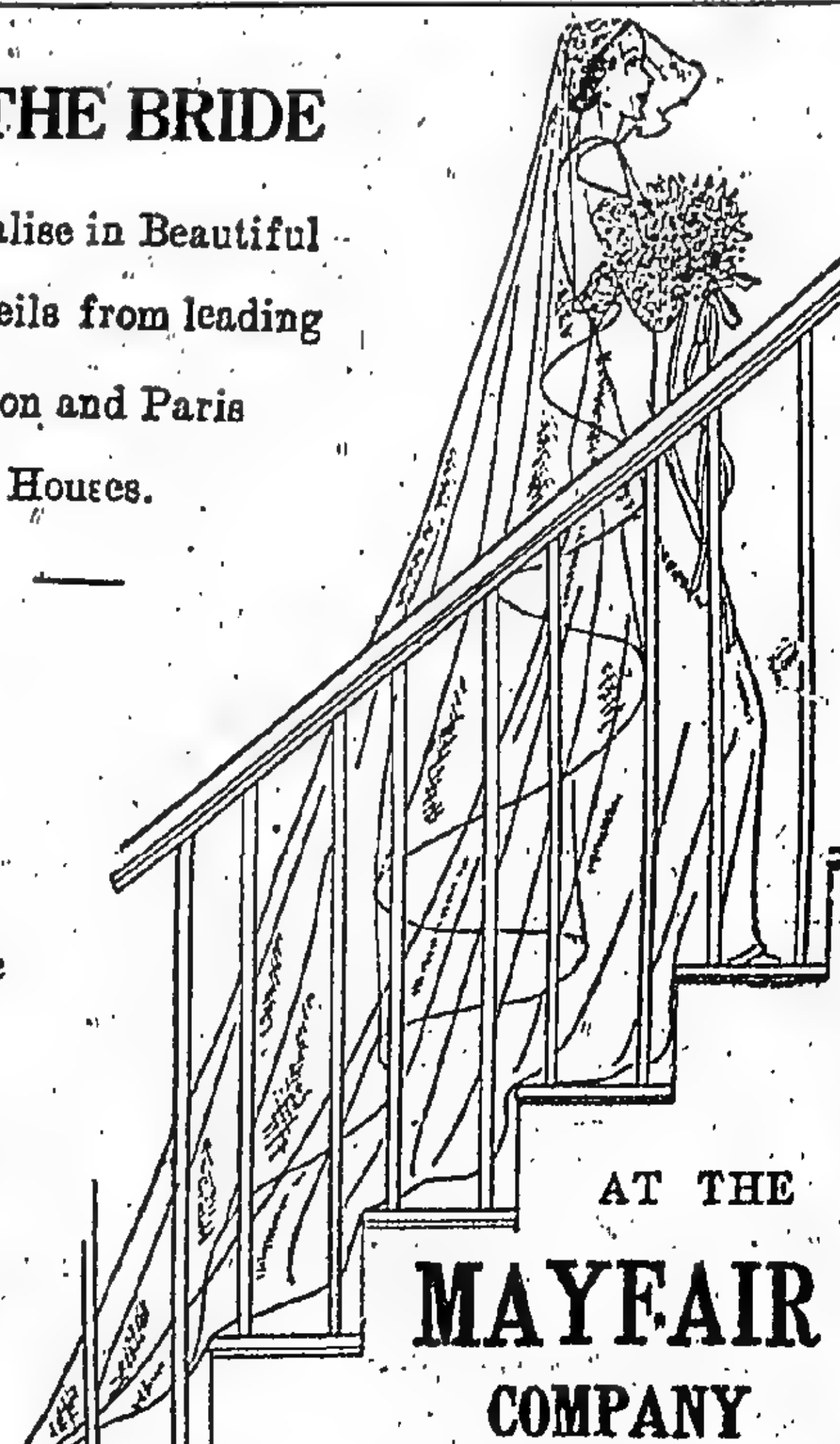


An unwanted guest was this airplane which dropped in on a Brooklyn apartment house. Jerry Longobardi, a student pilot, was aloft at 2,000 feet when his motor failed and he had to make a landing some place. He chose this nice flat roof, pancaked down, ripped a few shingles and bricks and made a safe landing coming out unscathed although the airplane was damaged.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the third year of Liquidation.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order

B. D. EVANS,

Hon. Secretary.

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.

c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up.

(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

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Catalogues can be obtained from the Chief Foreman's Office, Arsenal Yard, Queen's Road East, or from the Auctioneers.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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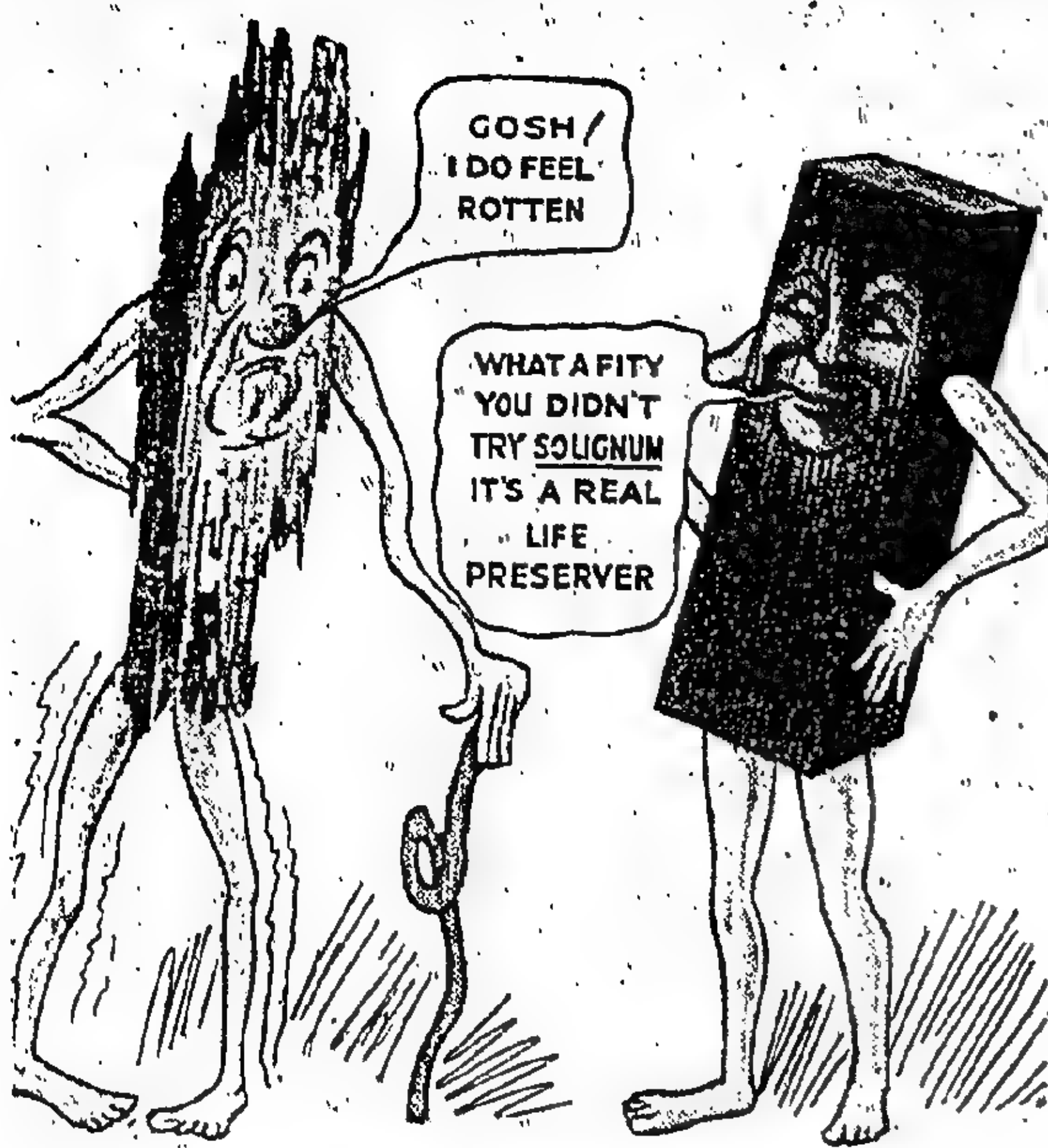
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS AGAIN IN PROMINENCE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Interest was chiefly centred on gilt-edged securities and Kaffirs yesterday.

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898	\$ 99	\$ 99½
(Eng. Iss.)	\$ 71¼	\$ 72
4½% Loan 1908	\$ 45½	\$ 46
5% Reorg. Loan	\$ 77	\$ 77½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 101	\$ 102¼
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 101	\$ 102¼
5% Shai-Nanking	\$ 30-40	\$ 30-40
Rly. Tient-Pukow	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
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(Supl. Loan)	\$ 15-25	\$ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo	\$ 68-73	\$ 68-73
Rly. Honan Rly.	\$ 5-10	\$ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	\$ 21-25	\$ 21-25
1911	\$ 21-25	\$ 21-25
5% Lung Tsing	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
U. Hui. Rly.	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
1913	\$ 10-15	\$ 10-15
Foreign Bonds.		
German 7½% Internat. Loan	92/9	92/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 65	\$ 66
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1925	\$ 75	\$ 76
Industrials & Breweries.		
Associated Elec.	17/-	17/-
Industries	95/-	95/-
Brit-Amor. Tob.	21/3	21/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	49/3	49/3
J. & P. Coats	26/6	26/3
Courtaulds	54/-	54/-
Distillers	20/9	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/6	41/6
General Elec. (England)	82/-	82/-
Guinness	25/-	25/4½
Impl. Chem. Industries	92/6	93/9
Impl. Tobacco	26/-	26/3
Pinchin Johnson	24/3	24/6
Turner & Newall	27/8	27/6
Unilever	9/9	9/9
Anglo-Dutch	10/6	10/7½
Barma Corp.	\$ 13¼	\$ 12½
Canadian Pac. Rly.	1/9	1/9
Pekin Syndicate	49/-	49/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	6/7½	6/6
Vickers	36/3	36/10½
Anglo-Persian Oil	57/8	58/1¼
Burmah Oil	6/7½	6/7½
Mexican Eagle	\$ 17	\$ 17
Royal Dutch	42/6	43/1¼
Shell Trans. & Trad.		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,210,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was firm until the last hour, when the entire list declined, led by Utilities in which there was heavy selling due to Governor Lehman's new efforts to regulate utility companies more stringently. The volume of sales slowed somewhat during the last few minutes and prices rallied a shade, except Grains which continued down a fraction due to Farmboard selling. Dow-Jones averages:

	Mar. 20.	Mar. 21.
30 Industrials	59.90	57.58
20 Rails	29.12	27.65
20 Utilities	22.78	21.50
40 Bonds	76.48	76.97
March 20. March 21.		
American Can	59	57½
American Smelting	15½	14½
American Tel. & Tel.	161½	97½
American Tobacco	61¼	58½
American Water-works	12½	12
Anaconda Copper	7½	7
Auburn	37	32½
Baltimore & Ohio	11¾	10¾
Bethlehem Steel	13¾	13¼
Borden Company	22½	20½
Canadian Pacific	9	8½
Railway	23	21
Chase National Bank	9½	9½
Chrysler	9½	9½
Consolidated Gas of New York	47	44¼
Drugs Inc.	34¼	34
Du Pont de Nemours	39¼	37½
Eastman Kodak	59½	57½
General Electric	14	13½
General Foods	26½	26
General Motors	12½	11½
General Railway	10¼	18½
Signal	16	14½
Gillette Safety	23	21¼
Razor	8½	8½
International Harvester	6½	6½
International Nickel	58½	56½
International Tel. & Tel.	12½	10½
Liggett & Myers	13½	12½
Loew's Inc.	22	21
Montgomery Ward	20½	18½
National City Bank	23½	22½
North American Co.	2½	2½
Pacific Gas and Electric	4½	4½
Packard Motors	31½	30½
Radio Corporation	19½	17½
Reynolds Tobacco	4½	4½
Sears Roebuck	4½	4½
Shell Union	6½	6½
Society-Vacuum Corporation	6½	6½
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Texas Corporation	13½	12½
Union Carbide and Carbon	24½	22½
Union Pacific	78	75
United Aircraft & Trans.	22½	21
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Westinghouse E. & M.	20½	25
Woolworth	30½	29½

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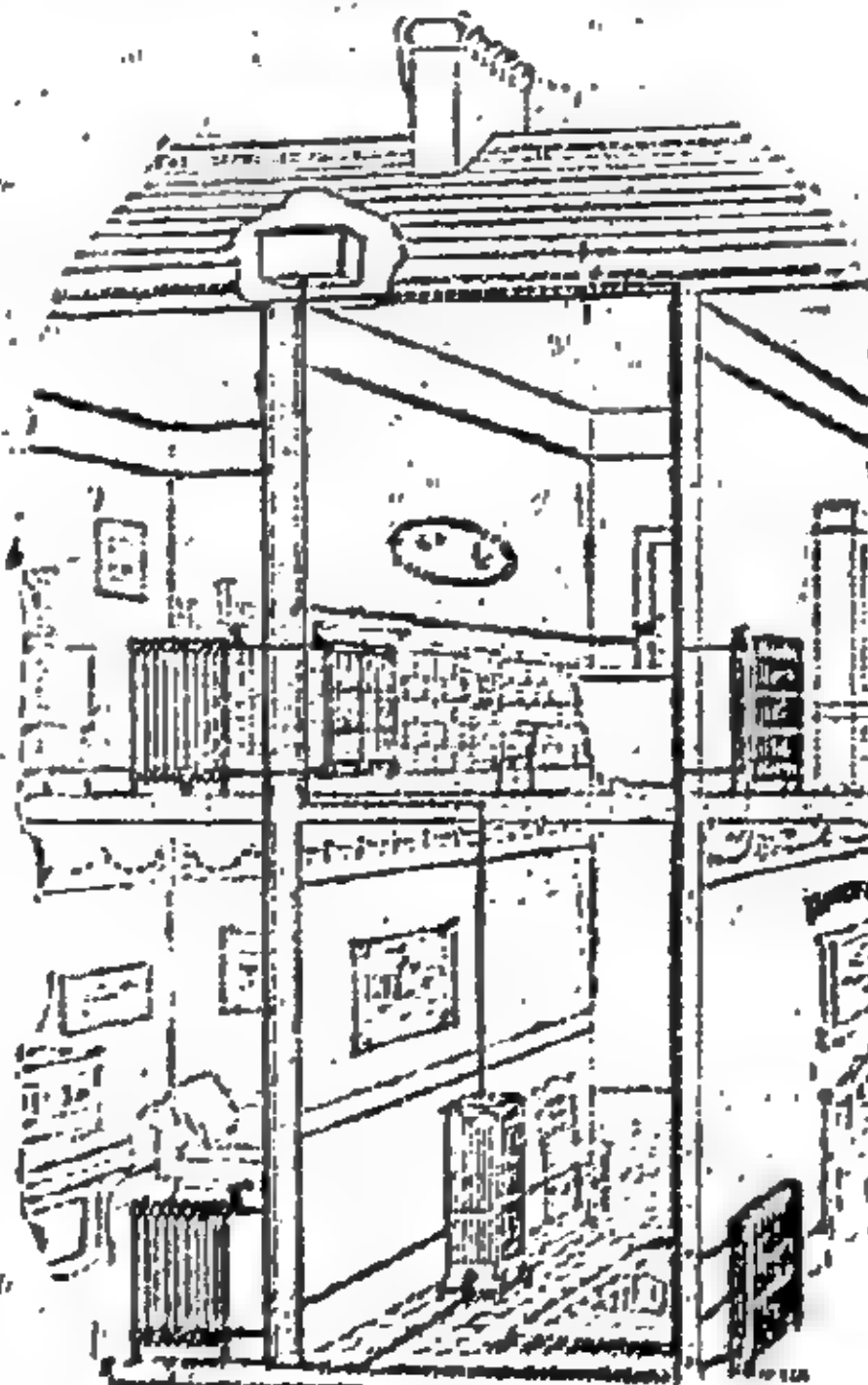
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SILVER PROSPECTS.

The future of silver is a matter of vital concern to the Far East, and Hongkong merchants and financiers, in common with those in other parts of the Orient, are always on the lookout for pointers on which sound conclusions may be based. There was a marked decline in production last year, but this was offset by the falling off in consumptive demand, particularly in the case of India, whose output is estimated to have been a mere seven million ounces, compared with over sixty millions in 1931. Hopes that silver might benefit from official action were also doomed; so that very uncertain conditions, in which speculation played a big part, prevailed during the year. Regarding the future, it is not easy even for experts to indicate the likely trend. So much depends on factors connected with world economic reorganisation. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., in their annual bullion letter, express the view that although the price of silver has shrunk to a very low level, there seems, at present, little to encourage hopes of a substantial improvement in the near future. As a result of the poor consumptive demand, stocks have become excessive, and to bring about a healthy recovery, an improved off-take is essential. There are some who advocate the raising of the quality of subsidiary silver coinage in order to increase consumption, but the view taken by Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. is that whilst silver coin remains merely token currency, it is open to argument as to how any advantage to be gained by this would be sufficient to counter-balance the loss incurred by the extra expense of coinage. On the question of bimetalism, it is pointed out that those intimately acquainted with conditions in the Far East hold strongly that no benefit would accrue to trade with China by its adoption, and that it might, on the contrary, have the reverse effect. The conclusion reached is that if silver be left to work out its own salvation, more settled conditions, both political and economic, may shortly prevail, so as to facilitate a revival of trade, to which silver would doubtless respond. This, incidentally, is in accord with the view expressed at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, that the cause of silver is best served by operation of the law of supply and demand. The fact, of course, must not be overlooked that there are strong interests in America working for the rehabilitation of silver, the schemes including a proposal

that the war debts be paid in this metal, whilst it is practically certain that silver will figure on the agenda of the World Economic Conference. Quite conceivably, something definite will emerge from these developments, with favourable reactions for the white metal. Apart from these expectations, however, it would seem that the chief hope for silver lies in a raising of general commodity prices.

Divorce Law Reform.

That shrewd observer of social affairs, Mr. Justice McCardie, has again raised his powerful voice in a demand for the reform of the divorce law. In a lecture before the Eugenics Society he said that "the existing divorce law was unworthy of the civilisation we claim to possess." Such a statement is not too strong a comment on the present position, writes a *Daily Mail* commentator. Though it is over twenty years since a Royal Commission made recommendations designed to protect those whose matrimonial adventures had been unfortunate, there has been only one radical change in the intervening period. Three times Parliament has rejected matrimonial causes Bills, and there is one even now awaiting the attention of the Commons. Eventually, in deference to a public opinion ever more favourable to individual freedom, it will find its way on to the Statute Book. No one wants to undermine the sanctity of married life, but there is precious little "sanctity" in being tied for life to a certified lunatic, an habitual drunkard, or a criminal condemned to a long term of imprisonment. In proposing such misfortunes as reasons for divorce, the sponsors of reform are on the wide ground of common sense which lies between mediaeval ideas of marriage and the legalised licence of the Communist matrimonial system.

Motorcars of To-morrow.

True purpose is needed for conviction in design, whether it be in a house or an automobile. And in the automobile shows which opened the 1933 motor season, design is as much a centre of attention as is the very evident mechanical excellence of the year's models. "Streamlining" is the word on nearly everyone's lips, yet manufacturers recognize that true streamlining is something to which the public eye has yet to become accustomed and probably will do so only by a gradual education. Thus the more carefully spoken motor makers call it "styling" when they describe the addition of aprons on the mudguards and beavertail effect on the rear of the car. For, like the false beams in certain architecture for houses, beams serving no purpose except that of decoration, these alterations suggest rather than achieve streamlining. A single G.\$10,000 car at the recent auto shows has been developed with a genuine attempt at streamlining, though even it leaves much to be attained. But as the eye scans its clean lines, which are there for a genuine purpose, a sense of flowing strength and honest designing effort is felt. True streamlining calls for a raindrop or pear-shaped car, with the narrow part—and consequently the motor—at the rear. This is very unorthodox, but the eye quickly becomes accustomed to such things, as can be shown by comparing cars of to-day with those of ten years ago, at which time to-day's models would have seemed extreme. The inherent feasibility of the "raindrop" design is apparent in the exceptional vision it would offer the driver and the greater amount of passenger room possible on a given wheel-base. Location of the motor at the rear not only would eliminate the long driving shaft but the heat, noise and fumes would be out of the way. This whole question goes beyond appearance, for true streamlining is said to mean cutting fuel cost in half at the modern cruising speeds of fifty to sixty miles an hour. To-day's car is still slowly struggling out of the limitations of the past. This year offers great opportunity, due to the changed thought of the times, to loosen the bonds of automotive heritage and start the motorcar on a path of design, particularly its own.

LICENSE THE AMATEUR IN SPORTS

Says A. M. CRAWLEY
the Oxford and Kent cricketer

(This interesting article is apropos the detailed report published in the sports columns of the "Telegraph" yesterday setting out the details of the American L.T.A. scheme to organise an Open Tennis Championship for Amateur and Professional tennis players, and the reaction of the rest of the tennis world to the project.)

The American Lawn Tennis Association, by deciding to hold an "open" championship next year in the United States, has offered the International Lawn Tennis Federation in particular, and the whole sporting and athletic world in general, a golden opportunity to put the very vexed question of amateur status on a sound footing.

In 1930, when Great Britain proposed that each country should be allowed to hold an annual "open" lawn tennis championship, the International Federation turned the proposal down by a large majority.

No good reasons for this decision were given at the time, and none has been given since. The suggestion was circulated and has been widely accepted that various National Lawn Tennis Associations thought that to allow amateurs to play professionals in tournaments would increase the facilities for amateurs surreptitiously to make money out of the game.

PERQUISITES.

That suggestion is absolutely groundless. In golf, cricket, football, rackets, and squash rackets, amateurs compete with professionals, and in none of these games has an "open" competition led to any suggestion of scandal.

Scandals, however, do exist, and in almost every sport the absurdities of so-called amateur status are doing untold harm. Golf and lawn tennis provide the most glaring examples. Apart from the winning of a golf championship (which is said by the present holder of an English title to be worth about £10,000), any international golfer can make the equivalent of £300 or £400 a year from the rebates he gets from hotels and firms of sports outfitters, and a good deal more from hiring his name for advertising purposes and from occasional journalism. I know personally one English champion who is dressed for no other thing by a tailor in order to popularise a particular cut of plus fours on the golf course.

Lawn tennis players, with notable exceptions, follow these practices. It is not merely that they get their clothes, rackets, and living at reduced rates, but the fact that they openly trade on their fame as games players to make as much money as they can which renders amateurism such a discredited farce.

There are innumerable rules in regard to amateurism which are anomalous to a degree. A man who has once been a professional footballer, even if he becomes a millionaire in later life, cannot play in an amateur lawn tennis tournament. Once a professional footballer, always a professional footballer—and no professional at any game can play in amateur lawn tennis.

A plumber cannot row in an eight at Henley; a bank clerk can; no manual labourer is allowed to pull an oar under the rules of the Amateur Rowing Association.

A games mistress at a school is not a professional so long as she teaches French or music or some other subject.

The whole panoply of amateurism in sport has become a sickening sham. The remedy is perfectly simple, and has already been adopted under the National Hunt rules of racing. So long as an amateur rider is unsuccessful no one takes any notice of him. When, however, he has won seven races, and his name as a jockey is worth money, he has to apply for a licence to go on riding as an amateur after his tenth winner.

NATIONAL HUNT SYSTEM.

The National Hunt Stewards then make a careful inquiry into his circumstances, and if they are satisfied that he has an adequate income from sources entirely independent of racing they grant him a licence. There is no quibbling. A jockey can either afford to ride solely for fun, or he rides for hire.

I can see no reason why this system should not be introduced into every game and sport which the public pays to see, or at which there are international competitions.

If a player wins two or three golf or lawn tennis tournaments, his (or her) name alone has a commercial value. As soon as that is the case the governing body of the game in question should at once notify the player that he must apply for an amateur licence. If the player has an income entirely independent of the game, and if he plays solely for the love of the game, he will naturally have no desire to exploit the value of his name in any way whatever in connexion with the game, and will accept the rules of amateur status and receive a licence.

If they have not a sufficient income from other sources, people who play games in public must depend upon those games to provide them directly or indirectly with the means of livelihood.

There should be no loopholes of any sort. All idea that professionalism at games is degrading would automatically disappear. The absurd convention that as soon as a man receives money for a game he ceases to deserve the prefix Mr. would be very speedily despatched if 50 per cent. of the men who now play games in public adopted the honourable title of professional. The same, of course, applies to women.

TIME FOR ACTION.

The only people who have any cause to shy at the proposal for the extension of "open" championships are the professionals themselves. They know that amateurs who play with them benefit from the higher standard of play they introduce—and that is as true of lawn tennis as of any other game—and they know that in nine cases out of ten the amateur will make more money in consequence.

The Very Idea!

ON BEING FUNNY

By Edward Clark Gable Kelly.

There's nothing funny about trying to be funny.

Ask us, As one who tries to be funny six times a week, with bed and breakfast thrown in, we are in a position to tell about it. Short-sighted Editors are what do it. No one is better qualified than us to write a leading article, or a treatise on the psycho-analytical relation between moths and monthly chit accounts.

"We told our Editor that one day, 'Don't be funny,' he growled, 'you're only suitable for the Edward Kelly column.'"

And what about our womenfolk. Here we are, God's gift to Woman, surrounded by a glorious halo of glamour, possessing a motor-car, and every time we try to get fresh they titter. "Oh, Eddie, you are so funny." We ask you.

Our newspaper orations should be a Force in the land. (Shouldn't that be "Farce?"—Ed.) Editors should fall on our neck. (They will soon.—Ed.) Say, you, who's writing this story?

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EVE WITH CLAWS.

The completely fashionable woman, Hongkong model, is, says Pete, now being equipped with artificial finger-nails.

These are tinted, polished, and detachable. They will not only save her the trouble and the expense of repeated visits to the manicurist; they will also enable her to pluck her eyebrows more effectively.

Still, we don't like the idea at all. Fighting cocks used to be equipped with artificial spurs so that they might the better tear one another to pieces. Hitherto woman have been content to tear one another to pieces with their tongues. These battles, though deadly, have had the advantage of being bloodless.

Now, if women are to be armed with talons, it seems as if the quietly catlike atmosphere which has sometimes enveloped the afternoon tea-cups will give place to Nature red in tooth and claw, or something of that sort—a situation which will call for the drastic intervention of the League of Nations if it is not to have another Manchurian affair developing at its very doors.

We have purposely refrained from mentioning the case of the husbands of these women who are completely equipped with detachable claws and a liberal supply of "spurs."

They, poor fellows, have come through many a scrape in the past, but this, we fear, will be too much for them—that is, if nothing is done in time to check this new phase of the eternal feminine menace.

A WARNING.

We regret having to warn unscrupulous members of our Great and Admiring Public against attempting to sign our name to chits. Those who do this will only get thrown out of the Hotel just as we do.

BARE-FACED ABOUT IT.

The order that cavalry are to wear moustaches reminds one that the soldier's face has always been nearly as important in winning battles as clean buttons. At one time the idea was to grow the fiercest whiskers possible, as a method of intimidation, although the barbarians almost wrecked Caesar's empire by grabbing his soldiers' beards and then tickling them in the ribs.

Our own colonel during the war once intimated that he liked to see his officers look a little more manly, and we tried hard for three months to grow a moustache.

And the only girl we ever loved said, "Darling, don't you think you're getting old enough to shave now? When you stand sideways your upper lip looks quite dark."



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JAPANESE ATTACKS RESISTED 2,000 TAKE PART IN ASSAULT

PLANES PREPARED FOR ACTION

Peking, Mar. 22. Latest communiques from Hsien-fengku state that more fighting continued on Monday and yesterday, when the Japanese made an attempt to cross the Chinese line at a place called Pan Chia Ling. The assault was undertaken by 2,000 Japanese infantry, reinforced by eight aeroplanes and heavy artillery. Two Chinese brigades were thrown into the line of defence and the fighting lasted throughout Monday afternoon.

The Chinese claim that the Japanese were resisted and that they retreated in the direction of Tung Chia Kow, with many casualties, while the Chinese suffered 200 killed and wounded.

Three Chinese corporals were killed and one Brigade Commander wounded while directing operations.

JAPANESE PLANES ON MOVE.

Yesterday, 3,000 Manchukuo and Japanese soldiers renewed their attacks at Hsien-fengku.

The construction of the Japanese aerodrome at Jehol City (Chengteh) was completed yesterday and three bombers were sent out from there to Kupeikou to undertake observations.

General Soong Chih-yuan, commander of the forces at Hsien-fengku, is expected to return to the front to-day with Mr. H. H. Kung, Nanking Minister of Industry, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's representative, who is coming to inspect the Chinese fortifications and to encourage the troops to offer further resistance.—Special.

BEACONSFIELD ARCADE FEARED UNSAFE

Statistical Offices to Be Removed

Because of anxiety as to the safety of the premises in Beaconsfield Arcade, on account of their dilapidated condition, the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Office is to be removed to other quarters.

This fact is disclosed in the annual report of the Superintendent of Import and Exports, which states that it has been decided to move to new premises in Johnston Road, formerly occupied by the Seamen's Institute.

CENTRAL RECEIVING OFFICE.

It is explained that since the new premises are comparatively inaccessible to the great majority of business firms it is proposed to establish a central receiving office for the receipt of declarations and manifests. The change over from the present to the new premises may cause some little delay until the new routine is finally adjusted, but the co-operation of the business firms will do much to minimize this.

DOCTOR'S FORMER HOUSEBOY

SENT TO PRISON FOR THEFT

Absent from the Colony since December, 1929, a Chinese returned on Monday and went to the Li Clinic in search of employment by his former master, Dr. Li Shu-fan. However, Dr. Li recognised him as the man who absconded from his residence at Tramway Path, after a quantity of jewellery and a sweater, to the total value of \$410, had been stolen. Dr. Li communicated with the police, and the defendant was taken into custody.

When brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, the defendant, Lo Hung, pleaded guilty to stealing a pearl tie pin, a pair of jade cuff links, a gold and platinum watch chain, a brown jacket and a sweater, the property of Dr. Li Shu-fan.

Detective-Sergeant Allen said defendant had been employed as house-boy. Some of the stolen property had been recovered by pawn tickets which were found after the defendant absconded.

Dr. Li stated defendant had been employed by him for several years.

"A very gross breach of trust," said his Worship passing sentence of two months' hard labour.

CANTON BANK APPOINTMENT

MR H. S. MOK SECURES POST

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. H. S. Mok, M. A. Oxon., has been appointed Treasurer of the Canton Municipal Bank by the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Besides his work as a Director of the Canton Municipal Bank and as General Manager of the Asiatic American Co. and of the Great Eastern Trading Co., Mr. Mok finds time for a great deal of public activity. He is Chairman of the C. R. C., Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Club, Vice-Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, 2nd Vice-President of the Y. M. C. Club of Hongkong, Member of Council of the Boy Scouts Association, Hongkong Branch, Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong and China District, member of Council of Munsang College, member of the General Committee of the Chinese Merchants' Club, member of the General Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals and member of Council and Standing Committee of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

LURLINE FIREMAN ABSENT

BAIL ESTREATED IN ASSAULT CASE

Absent from the Central Police Court this morning when called to answer charges of drunkenness and assaulting Tam Yue, a merchant, of 35, Connaught Road Central, and Siu Yuen, a shop fook, John Donald Moore, a fireman aboard the Matson tourist liner Lurline, had his bail of \$100 estreated by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

His Worship:—Is this the man I read about in this morning's papers?

Sub-Insp. Hourihan:—Yes, your Worship. He gave his name as George at first, and then altered it to John Donald Moore.

It was stated that both complainants received minor injuries and were treated at the Government Civil Hospital. The assaults occurred outside the steps of the Hongkong Hotel in Queen's Road. Moore was taken to Central Police Station in a van, together with the injured passersby.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS "TOO LATE" IN THE WIDE WORLD—NAY, NOT IN THE UNIVERSE. WHAT! SHALL WE, WHOSE ATOM OF TIME IS BUT A FRAGMENT OUT OF AN EVER PRESENT ETERNITY—SHALL WE, SO LONG AS WE LIVE, OR EVEN AT OUR LIFE'S-ENDING, DARE TO CRY OUT TO THE ETERNAL ONE, "IT IS TOO LATE"?—Mrs. Craig.

Through falling from a moving bus in an attempt to alight, a Chinese residing at the Kam Toi Hotel in Nathan Road, received minor injuries to his hands and face.

Residents in the Colony, and more especially ladies residing in Kowloon, will be interested to learn that the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute which has hitherto been accommodated at No. 8 Aimal Villas, Kowloon, will on April 1, next move to No. 168-170 Boundary Street (opposite the La Salle College). The new quarters are larger and in every way better suited to the requirements of the Institute.

An Indian, clad in khaki, and giving his name as Adam, the son of Shadad Khan of India, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, on the application of Detective C. Motteram, who stated that defendant had just completed serving one month's gaol for stealing away from Shanghai to the Colony. They were trying to make arrangements for his possible repatriation to India.

The maximum penalty of \$1,000, with the alternative of six months' labour, was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, on an unemployed Chinese who admitted the possession of 5,400 Macao no put lottery tickets. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central. "It is an enormous number of tickets," said Sub-Insp. Hourihan, who explained that the tickets were concealed in defendant's trousers and round his waist. The tickets were valued at \$2,200.

The Consul-General for Siam in Hongkong has sent a wire to the Foreign Office at Bangkok that a Hy-Lam Chinese who had much jewellery in his possession has confessed that he stole it from his European employer in Bangkok. The matter was referred to the Siamese police, who believe that the European referred to must probably be Mr. Ch. A. Beguelin, who recently reported the loss of over Tes. 2,000 worth of jewellery from his house, and also that a Chinese servant had disappeared at the same time.

MORE EMERGENCY DECREES

AMNESTY FOR WILFUL GERMAN PATRIOTS

But Imprisonment for Other Misdeeds

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Mar. 21. Two further Emergency Decrees are being submitted to President Hindenburg for signature to-morrow.

The first will grant an amnesty for political offences committed from national motives, and the second will threaten imprisonment or penal servitude for "persons

BEER BILL NEEDS SIGNATURE

MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 21. The House of Representatives has passed the Beer Bill which, following on a conference between the House and the Senate, provides for the alcoholic content of beverages at 3.2 per cent.

The Bill now goes before President Roosevelt for signature.—Reuter.

maliciously attacking the Government, as well as for being concerned in national revolution, possessing party uniforms without being members of the party, and spreading untrue and distorted news likely to prejudice the welfare of the country or the honour of the Government, the Reich or the Federal States.

It is also provided that in extreme cases the death penalty may be inflicted on non-qualified wearers of Party uniforms who commit illegal acts with the object of terrorising the population or of causing difficulties with foreign Governments. Such offences will ordinarily be dealt with summarily in special courts.—Reuter.

On Wednesday, April 5, the La Salle College, Kowloon, will hold its annual athletic sports, commencing at 1 p.m.; and at 5 p.m. approximately the prizes will be distributed by Lady Peel. In the course of the day H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, will visit the College buildings.

Body injuries caused as the result of a fall from the verandah of her house were received by Siu Yuen, of 11, Pitt Street, yesterday. The woman was collecting clothing when she lost her balance. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital but her condition is not considered serious.

The forthcoming marriage of Edward Francis Brown, Inspector of Junks, of 27, Jordan Road Kowloon, and Herelle Maria Barros, of 315, Nathan Road, Kowloon, is announced. Also of Archibald Maria da Luz, mercantile assistant, of 21, Karanjia Terrace, Shamoen, Canton, and Helga Eleanor Savard Remedios, of 9, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon.

The Matson liner Lurline, in continuation of her Pacific and South Sea cruise, left Hongkong at noon today for Shanghai. From Shanghai, the luxurious American vessel, which is on her maiden voyage, will proceed to Cheongwang, Yokohama, Kobe, and Moji, and will then re-visit Honolulu before returning to America. She will be placed in service between San Francisco and Honolulu immediately the present cruise is completed.

During the past week, 40 cases of small-pox with 22 deaths (two imported), four cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid with two deaths, and five cases of meningitis with four deaths (one imported), were reported to the local health authorities. Of the small-pox cases, 24 were from Kowloon and 16 from the Victoria district. Deaths from tuberculosis totalled 59. On Monday, nine cases of small-pox, all from Kowloon, and one of meningitis, were also reported.

The first Hongkong Open Photographic Exhibition organised under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. opened this morning at the institution in Bridges Street and over 250 fine specimens of exquisite photographic objects were shown, representing the work of members of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, Hongkong Photographic Club, Charming Photographic Club and the European Y.M.C.A. Photographic Club, which is headed by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham. The exhibition, admission to the public being free, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sundays, until the end of this month.

PROBLEM FOR POLICE

DISTRICT WATCHMEN'S CASES

"If they complain to the S.C.A., let them complain," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when told by Sub-Insp. Hourihan that district watchmen, when their cases were thrown out by the Inspector on duty, complained to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The case was one in which a Chinese was charged with the possession of a small quantity of dutiable tobacco, namely, two packets of cigarettes. The police officer, handing in the Analyst's certificate, remarked that the amount was too small and asked to be allowed to withdraw the case.

"What in the world do you mean by permitting this case to be brought into Court?" said his Worship.

Inspector Hourihan:—If I don't charge the defendants, the district watchmen complain to the S.C.A. His Worship:—Let them complain.

Inspector Hourihan remarked that he would not have charged the man had a policeman brought in the case. He had turned down some of the district watchmen's cases, but whenever he did so they complained.

The Magistrate retorted by saying it was for the police officer, as Inspector on duty in the charge room, to determine the cases. It did not mean that because a case was brought in by a district watchman the defendant must be charged. His Worship said he did not like the way police officers were governed by district watchmen. Defendant was discharged.

FORGERY TRIAL CONCLUDES

SEVEN-YEAR TERM IMPOSED

An imposing array of more than 200 articles, representing an elaborate outfit for the purpose of forging Siamese notes of three denominations, and including a number of forged notes, were exhibits laid on the Counsel's bench at the Criminal Sessions this morning for reference during the hearing of the case against Sui Pak-hing and Wu Lap-on, arraigned on three counts of being in possession of paper for forgery.

The hearing was before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). In answer to the charge, Sui pleaded "guilty" and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

Wu Lap-on pleaded "Not Guilty" and was formally discharged, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, for the Crown, stating that there was practically no evidence on which the accused could be convicted.

LOCAL MUSIC SUCCESSES

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATION

The following are the results of the "Diploma" Examination of the Trinity College of Music, London, held in Hongkong on December 3rd:

Passes.—Miss Doris Lai Wun Chu, Miss Margaret Stickland and Miss Irene Ung.

Miss Irene Ung, who has now passed the full examination, has been conferred upon her by the College, the Professional Diploma of Associate (A.T.C.L.).

Miss Maria Gomes, having passed the Practical Work and Musical Rudiments Paper of the Licentiate Diploma, has been awarded the Honours Certificate.

Miss Caroline Mary Bragg, having passed the Practical Work and Musical Rudiments Paper of the Associate Diploma, has been awarded the Pass Certificate.

INGENIOUS LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$2,416,838.04 in 1931. The decrease of over \$50,000 in duties on European type liquor was accounted for partly by the rise in exchange and the consequent diminution of the figure of the factor. Duties on spirituous liquor increased by approximately \$168,000 owing to the new duties, imposed in September 1931, but of this amount \$116,022.44 was paid to firms manufacturing perfumes and medicines for export on drawback. The number of gallons of Chinese spirit paying duty was 1,118,123.

The collection of duty on motor spirit realized \$660,216.89, as against \$425,359.45 in 1931. The increase is due to the increased use of motor transport.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE ITEMS FROM THE STUDIO TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c).

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7-10.45 p.m. European Programme.

(7.18-7.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations).

7.45 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Caprice (Gluck-Saint Saens).

Harold Bauer. 6456.

Song—Robin Adair (Keppel).

Francis Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals).

Pablo Casals. 6635.

Song—The Bitterness of Love (O'Shea-Dunn).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1568.

Violin Solo—La Ronde des Lutins (Fazzini).

Jaucha Heifetz. 6150.

Piano Solo—Fantasie—Impromptu (Chopin).

Harold Bauer. 6456.

Song—The Last Rose of Summer (Moore).

Francis Alda (Soprano). 1188.

Cello Solo—Goyescas-Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals. 6635.

Song—Angereons Grab (Wolf).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1568.

Violin Solo—Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wienlawski).

Jaucha Heifetz. 6150.

7.45-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Band of R. M. S. Empress of Canada by courtesy of Com. Hailey, R.N.R., conducted by G. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March—The Whip (Hollman).

2. Waltz—Les Fleurs.

(Wautteufel).

3. Entr'acte.

(a) Echo Des Bassions (Kling).

(b) In A Persian Market (Ketziboy).

(c) Only A Year Ago (Albers).

4. Fox Trot.

(a) I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin).

(b) Brother Can You Spare A Dime (Garnsey).

(c) At The Baby Parade (Little).

(d) Was Willst Du Haben (Monaco).

8.45-9 p.m. "Talkie" Selections.

Beyond the Blue Horizon from "Monte Carlo."

Joanette MacDonald (Sop.). 22514.

Cuban Love Song from "Cuban Love Song."

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1550.

Always In Always from "Monte Carlo."

Joanette MacDonald (Sop.). 22514.

Tramps at Sea from "The Cuban Love Song."

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1550.

9-9.15 p.m. (Approx.) From the Studio.

A Playlet by the "Radio Voices."

"Love And Luere" from "Broadcast Sketches" published by Messrs. Samuel French Ltd., 26, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.2.

9.15-9.45 p.m.

Quartet by B. Major (Hunting Quartet) (Mozart) played by the Budapest String Quartet. 0200/2.

1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai.

2nd Movement—Menuetto Moderato.

3rd Movement—Adagio.

4th Movement—Allegro Assai.

9.45-10.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the Cheero Band with Vocal Choruses by Miss Audrey Steel, Mr. G. F. D'Aquino and Mr. J. C. L. Grenham.

Programme.

1. Slow Fox Trot—Here Lies Love.

2. Fox Trot—Sweet Violets.

3. Waltz—Moonlight On The Riveria.

4. Fox Trot—The Flies Crawled Up The Window.

5. Slow Fox Trot—We Just Couldn't Say "Goodbye."

6. Fox Trot—I Heard.

7. Slow Fox Trot—I'll Do My Best To Make You Happy.

8. Fox Trot—Shimmer and Shiver.

9. Tango—El Choclo.

10. Fox Trot—Brighter Than The Sun.

11. Slow Fox Trot—What More Can I Ask?

12. Fox Trot—Please.

13. Fox Trot—Bugle Call Rag.

10.45 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.48 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are Victor and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.).

(The Studio Programme may be replaced by a relay from Davenry 5.30-7 p.m. if reception of the latter happens to be good).

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Appreciation

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I understand that Mr. Cairns, the Radio announcer, will be leaving the Colony very shortly, and as a constant listener, I would like to express through the medium of your paper, my personal appreciation of the services he has rendered.

I feel sure that other listeners in the Colony have also appreciated his services, as, in a small Colony, it is not always easy to secure the services of one whose voice will carry over the wireless so distinctly. I trust those in charge of the Broadcasting Studio, will be able to obtain the services of someone as competent as the gentleman who will be leaving shortly.—Yours, etc.

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RUMJAHN WALKS AWAY WITH TENNIS TITLE

NERVOUS CASSUMBHOY
 MAKES POOR FIGHTASTOUNDING RECOVERIES BY
 CHAMPION

(By "VERITAS".)

OFFERING serious resistance only in the second set, J. A. E. Cassumbhoy failed in his challenge to S. A. Rumjahn yesterday for the singles tennis crown of the Colony, and was well and truly beaten in straight sets, the scores reading 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

In many respects this was one of the most disappointing finals seen for many years. The tennis only touched high standard at rare intervals, the attendance was poor, and the arrangements, I am sorry to add, were quite inadequate and not what one rightly expects for such an important match.

For instance where were the linesmen? Mr. C. J. Tacchi, who took the umpire's chair at the last minute, had nobody to assist him on either service, base or side lines until half way through the second set, when Mr. H. J. Armstrong stepped into the breach and took the sideline on the far side of the court.

THOUGHTLESS ORGANISATION.

Mr. Tacchi's task was therefore made doubly difficult, and in a light which was never very good, naturally rendered decisions which were not in accordance with the actual play.

There was certainly room for much better organisation, and a little forethought on the part of the committee would have met the situation as it should have been.

But this is not to suggest that the absence of linesmen affected the result. That was far too clear-cut.

Rumjahn, profiting from numerous mistakes on the part of Cassumbhoy, and himself displaying an invulnerable defence as well as a fine attack, took sequences of games as though he were knocking up with a beginner.

Now and then Sirdar was really extended, and a few times beaten outright by a superb shot, but on the whole he gave the impression of having plenty in reserve and perfectly capable of dealing with any dangerous situation which might arise.

GOOD STROKE PLAY.

If Cassumbhoy's game had been matured with the years of experience that of Rumjahn's it would have altered the whole complexion of the match. In stroke play the loser, as I forecasted yesterday, was fully equal to the champion. In fact he is a much better stylist, hitting the ball more cleanly and using his feet to better advantage.

It was Rumjahn's pertinacity, his quite uncanny powers of recovery, and his ability to turn a disadvantageous position to his own benefit, which gave him such a comparatively easy victory.

Up to a point I think Cassumbhoy played as well as one expected of him, and as well as he possibly could. He certainly fell down in certain phases of the game in surprising manner, such as in service, which yielded more double faults than aces, but his ground strokes were at times delightful to behold.

SAME OLD STORY.

In the second set they were working with a freedom and accuracy which allowed him to keep Rumjahn on the run, and when he broke through to lead 5-3 the odds were on him capturing the set. But his nerve failed him at the crucial period, and Rumjahn went boldly into the attack and indulged in a typical recovery.

The reason why Cassumbhoy lost the first set to love was that he started weakly and slowly, taking the whole six games to get his strokes into working order. His third set debacle was the result of "tails down" consequent on his second set disappointment.

Rumjahn won the first six games of the match, Cassumbhoy the first, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth of the second set and the fifth and seventh of the third.

Rumjahn's sequences were therefore: six games in the first set, four in the second and four in the third.



RUMJAHN.
 The Champion.

BADMINTON

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP
 WON BY HAMILTON

FOUR NEW HOLDERS

W. Hamilton was the only title holder to retain a championship at the 27th meeting in Dublin. He won the men's singles for the fourth time by a victory over A. Hamilton in the final. In the semi-final W. Hamilton had reversed the result of his match at Belfast against J. L. Rankin.

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-Final.—A. Hamilton bt J. L. Rankin 15-10 13-14; W. Hamilton bt T. H. Boyle 15-5 15-7.

Final.—W. Hamilton bt A. Hamilton 15-10 15-10.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Final.—Miss O. Wilson bt Miss D. Good 13-11 11-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin bt A. H. Davidson and F. L. Treasure 15-11 17-16; W. Hamilton and A. Hamilton bt J. J. McCurry and E. R. Wilson 17-16 15-8.

Final.—Boyle and Rankin bt Hamilton and Hamilton 15-8 15-10.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Miss O. Wilson bt Miss Good and Miss Stoker 15-1 15-6; Miss Rankin and Miss Alison bt Miss King Clark and Miss Langmuir 15-9 9-15 15-3.

Final.—Mrs. Horsley and Miss Wilson bt Miss Rankin and Miss Alison 15-6 15-11.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Semi-Final.—A. Hamilton and Miss J. R. Stewart bt T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson 15-7 9-15 15-7; J. L. Rankin and Miss M. Hamilton bt W. Hamilton and Mrs. Horsley 4-15 15-11 15-13.

Final.—Rankin and Miss Hamilton bt A. Hamilton and Miss Stewart 15-7 13-15 15-12.

RADIO RECOVER LOST
 GROUND

STILL IN THE RUNNING FOR THE
 MAMAK CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEAT CLOSEST RIVALS YESTERDAY

By "Bully-Off"

A confident forecast as to the winners of the Mamak championship is still difficult for yesterday the Radio, by recording a win of two goals to one against their closest rivals, the 1st H.K.S. Battery re-consolidated their position and made amends for the reverse they received at the hands of the Incognitos on Sunday.

They have one remaining fixture against the 20th Battery and in this game they should capture the two points. At present they head the table with 35 points out of a possible 40 and the 1st H.K.S. Battery are four points behind with three games in hand. The latter have to play the Veteran, Medway and St. Andrew's.

I understand that the Veteran are still in Shanghai and that unless they return by the end of next week they will concede points to the teams they have yet to play. St. Andrew's are the only Club who should offer any strong resistance but I think the Battery will emerge victors.

INCOGS' BIG PROGRAMME.

The Incognitos have still seven fixtures to fulfil, against the Police, 24th Battery, R. E. R.A.O.C., Veteran, Tamar and the 20th Battery. As in the case of the H.K.S. Battery the Veteran will probably concede points to the Incogs and their only real opposition will be against the 24th Battery and the Police. The latter have had the misfortune to field a depleted side in their last three games and if this occurs in their game with the Incognitos they will come in for a heavy defeat.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's game between the Radio and the Battery was fast and full of exciting exchanges. There was little to choose between the teams although the Radio were superior in finish. Goals for the Radio were netted in the first half by Gurbachan Singh and Kalwant Singh.

In the only other Mamak game, played at Sookpoo between the Varsity and the R.A.O.C. the former won by five goals to two.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams in the league table are now:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio S.C.	20	17	1	2	70	15	35
1st H.K.S. Bty.	18	16	1	2	69	19	31
R. Signals	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
St. Andrew's	17	12	2	3	51	14	26
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25
Incognitos	14	12	1	1	37	7	25
Wishart	16	12	—	4	39	25	24
Medway	20	7	7	6	33	28	21

SAINTS' TEAM.

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club

CHAMPIONS V REST

Final Caer Clark Cup
 Game on April 1

Although no definite arrangements have been made as yet, it is probable that the match between the Hongkong Ladies' Champions of the Caer Clark Cup and the Rest of the League, will be played on Saturday, April 1.

Last year Hongkong won in convincing manner at King's Park, which will probably be the venue of this year's match.

Practice matches will be commenced shortly, but there will unfortunately be a delay as Miss M. Woolley, who will captain the Rest eleven, is ill at present. Meanwhile, the Champions are taking every opportunity to practice and in all probability will reveal once more their true form in this last match.

In the first year of the competition, the Rest, then composed of Kowloon, Reaculo and the D.G.S. defeated Hongkong.

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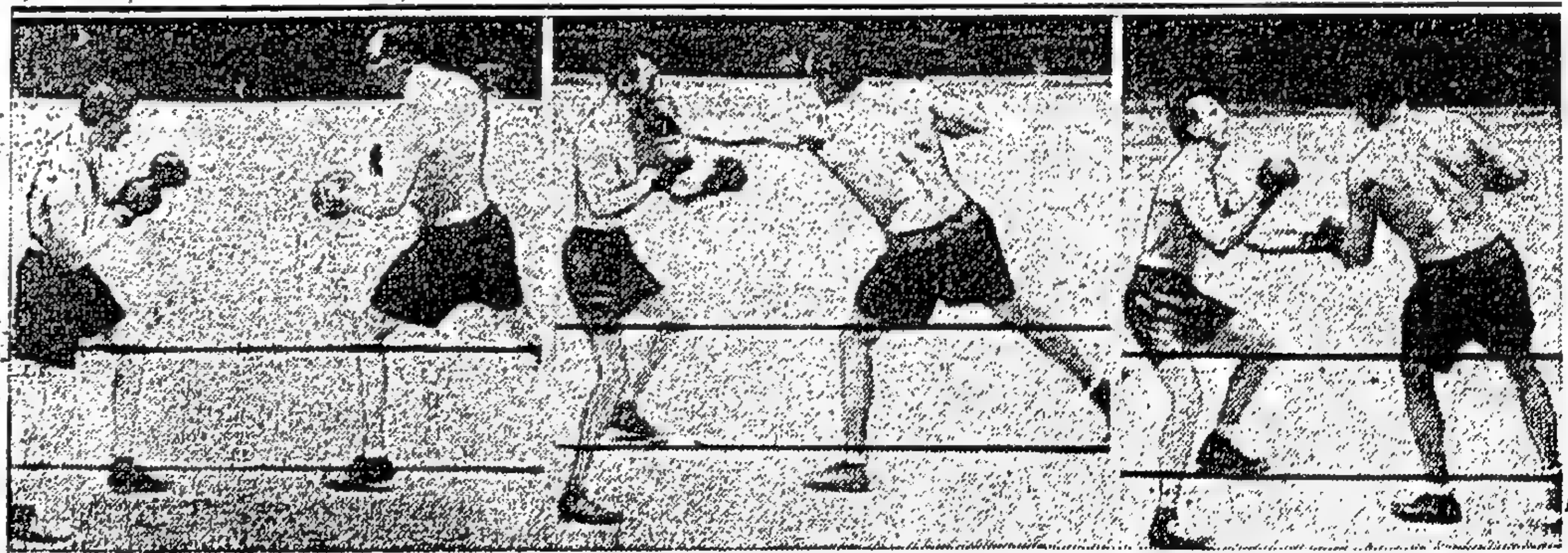
Military Football Player
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SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

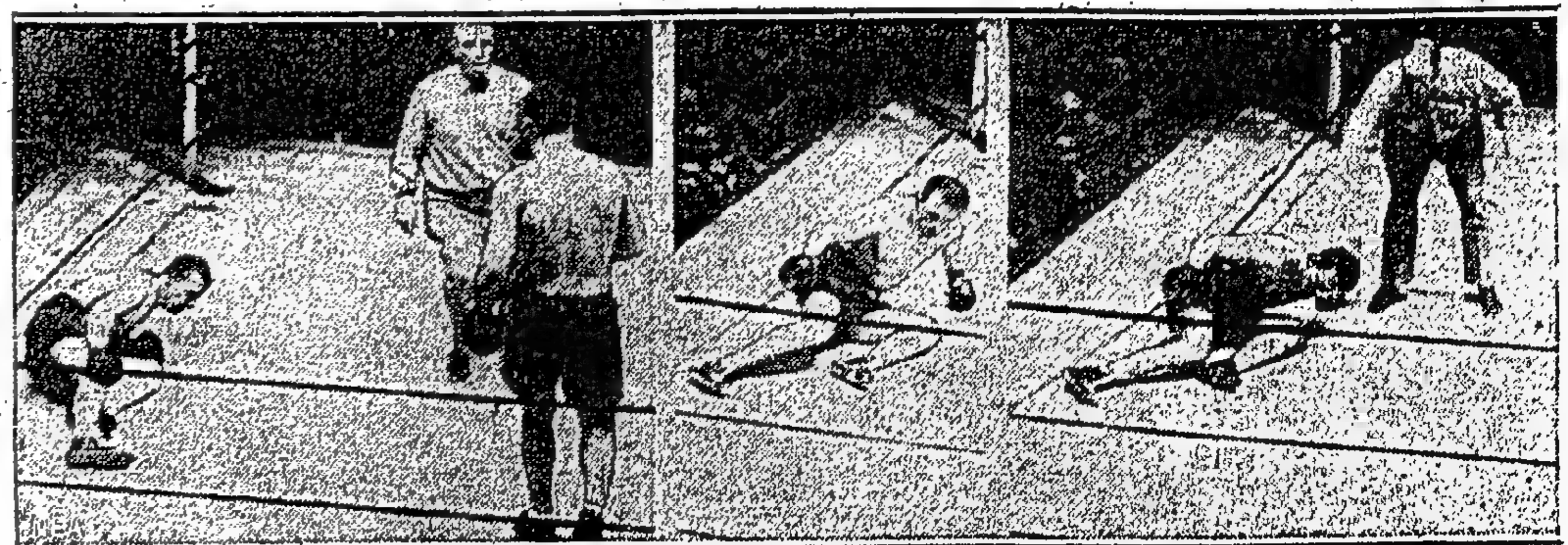
An appeal against the decision of the emergency committee which suspended Signman Neale of the Royal Corps of Signals, was dismissed by the Council of the Hongkong Football Association at the monthly meeting yesterday.

Neale was suspended until the end of April 1934 for kicking an opponent, using abusive language to the referee and striking the referee during the match between the South (Continued on Page 9.)

In their Mamak 'hockey' fixture to-day against H.M. S. Wishart: R. H. Wong, E. White, S. MacNider, E. MacNider, A. B. Hamson, A. S. Bliss, F. A. Broadbridge, N. A. E. Mackay, E. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher and R. A. Carroll.

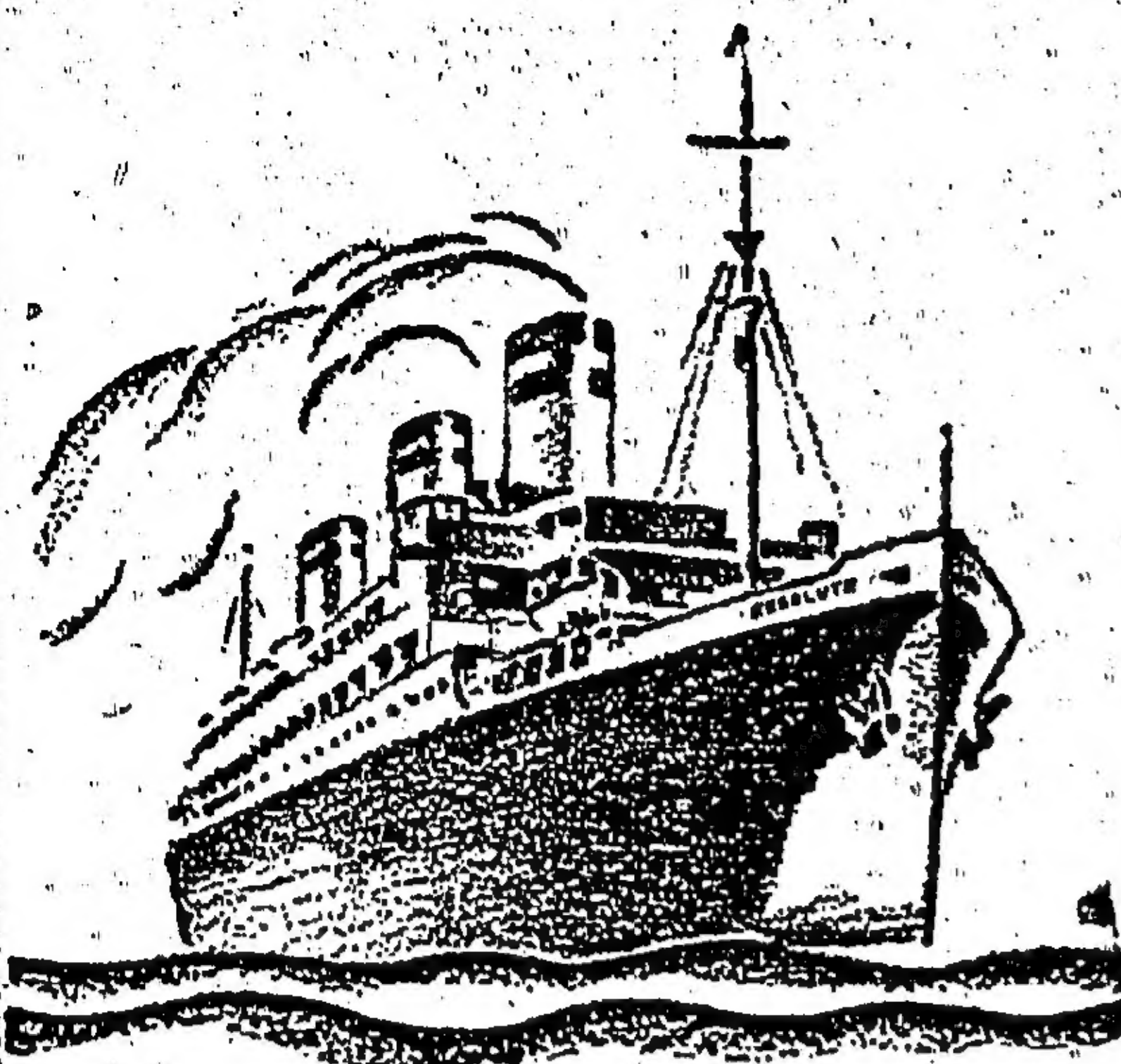


Here's the story in pictures—taken from the official film record—of the tragic knockout of Ernie Schaaf by Primo Carnera which was the subject of investigations in New York. "The Boston" heavyweight died in a hospital after a brain operation and the startling climax to the Madison Square Garden bout has resulted in inquiries and one bill in the legislature to prohibit fighting in the state. Left: Carnera advances, his left arm poised. Centre: Carnera lands the heavy left to Schaaf's jaw. Right: Schaaf begins to fall under to impact of the blow.



Left: Schaaf is down at the ropes and Carnera is being ordered to the corner. Centre: Schaaf makes a game attempt to rise, pulling himself up by the ropes. Right: Schaaf topples and is counted out. From here Schaaf was carried to his dressing room, taken to a hospital and there died after the brain operation.

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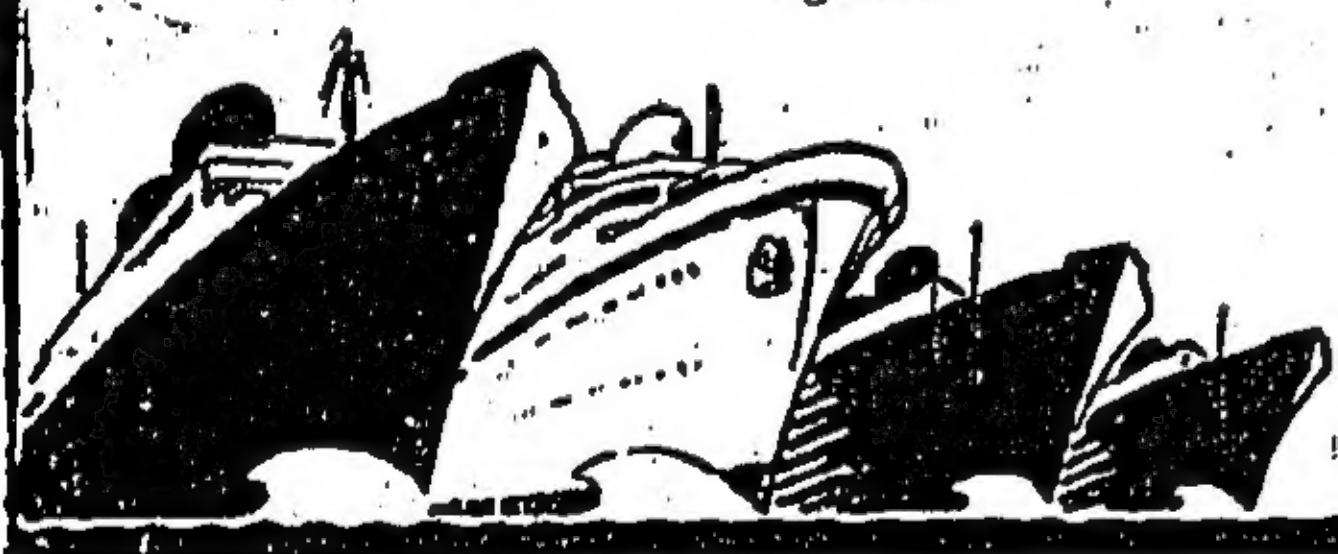
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DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

ANNUAL REPORTS OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Victorian Diocesan Conference was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall presided and with him at the central table were Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. P. E. Barker.

Preparations for the conference were marked by Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m., with an address by the Bishop.

After the roll call, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted:—Secretary, Rev. G. K. Carpenter; Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker.

The following report of the Executive Council was submitted by Rev. N. V. Halward:—The Executive Council has had two meetings since the last Diocesan conference. The chief business has been in connexion with the future of St. Peter's Church, West Point and a new church at Kowloon Tong. It is considered there is need for a church in that district.

A suitable site for a church has now been definitely reserved by the Government. It is the wish of the Executive Council that the subject of church extension and the relationship of the new church at Kowloon Tong to the existing churches in the Colony be discussed at the present meeting of the Diocesan Conference.

It is also suggested that it might be possible for the Missions to Seamen chaplain to hold services in the Chapel of the Resurrection and also in the Missions to Seamen Chapel.

The report concluded by recommending increases in the V.D.M.A. quotes of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church.

The report was adopted.

Trustees Report.

The annual report of the Church of England Trustees was presented by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer, who said:

"The fourth year of the existence of this body has been one of special note, as it marks the departure of Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy D. D. after 10 years as Bishop of the Diocese, and the enthronement of Rt. Rev. R. C. Hall in his stead. We sincerely hope that our new Bishop will have a long and very pleasant stay with us.

The year also marks the passing of a very earnest and loyal member of the Diocese, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, who was one of the original Trustees elected to represent the Cathedral and was loved by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

Two new Trustees have been gazetted during the year, Mr. J. H. Hunt being elected to represent St. Andrew's in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Captain R. D. Thomas and Mr. Philip Jacks in the place of Mr. G. S. Archbutt representing St. John's.

Two meetings of the Trustees have been held during the year, the principal items considered and dealt with being the formation of a Board of Patronage for the re-appointment of the Dean of St. John's, and the drawing up and signing of the new agreement for that appointment; the formation of a preliminary Board of Patronage to consider the position of Rev. W. W. Rogers at St. Andrew's, and serious consideration of the proposal to establish a Church at Kowloon Tong.

With regard to this, the Trustees have approved the Government's terms submitted to them of a site at Kowloon Tong, and have authorised their Seal to be fixed to the agreement.

Chater Endowment Funds.

Revised statements of the investments held under the Chater

(Cathedral) and Chater (St. Andrew's) endowment funds, have been obtained from Messrs. Deacons, Solicitors, and have been forwarded to the Church Councils concerned.

Reports on the fabric, goods and ornaments have been obtained from the Church Councils of St. John's and St. Andrew's and also copies of the annual statement of accounts and annual reports.

The cash in hand with the Treasurer at the beginning of the year was \$650. Fifty cents has been expended for receipt stamps, leaving \$6 in hand on December 31.

The total amount now standing to the credit of the "See House Fund" at December 31, 1932 is \$16,945.87. A statement of this account is shown herewith.

Our sincere thanks are due to Capt. G. E. Elliot-Haywood for his services as Hon. Auditor.

Balance Sheet.

Credit.	
Amount placed to fund by St. Paul's College.	
April 1, 1931	\$15,000.00
Interest on Mortgages, 1931	863.87
Interest on Mortgages, 1932	1,050.00
Interest on Government 6% loan, 1932	30.00
Interest on Current Account	2.00
Total	\$16,945.87

Debit.

Placed out on Mortgage at 7%	\$15,000.00
Purchase of \$1,000 Govt. 6% loan	1,038.15
In Current Account with Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	907.72
Total	\$16,945.87

Christ Church, Shameen.

Conference, then listened to a report on the financial situation of Christ Church, Shameen by Mr. W. H. Taylor, who said:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of introducing myself as the secretary of Christ Church, Shameen, Canton, and of telling the Conference a little about that interesting Church.

Christ Church lays a modest claim to be the direct descendant of the oldest Protestant Church on Chinese soil. The history of the original institution goes back to the late 18th century, when Canton and Whampoa became annual rendezvous of some thousands of seamen who foregathered from all corners of the world, and whose spiritual needs were catered for by the provision of a chaplain by the British Government.

From the superb view point of the White Cloud Mountain the eye travels over the whole vast delta of the Pearl River with its green hills and shining waterways and pulses quicker at the thought of the winged clippers which could then be seen at rest or in sail collecting their annual freights of tea and silk. Cooped up in their ships or at large amongst a hostile people ravaged by malaria, bad food and bad water, these hardy pioneers formed our earliest congregations. By them was the foundation stone of commerce with China well and truly laid, and only their clergy and our imaginations can picture what they endured in the laying of it.

Church Razed By Fire.

The establishment and development of the factories in Canton resulted in a growing community, whose activities resulted in the building of a Church which served their needs for many years. Twice was this Church razed to the ground by fire and from the ashes has grown on Shameen our present building. I have recently examined the archives of this Church which date back to 1866, and reveal a most interesting story of hard living and hard work. Through it all the Church was a bulwark of stability and the diverse character of the monu-

ments which adorn the walls go far to prove with what care and affection the building was tended.

It is not my purpose to give you a detailed history of the Church, fascinating though such an account might be. It is sufficient to say that, in the days when fortunes were made and lost in Canton, the community was able to support a resident clergyman who received, it is interesting to note, a salary of HK\$1,750 per annum. Of later years, however, this luxury has had to be abandoned, and the Church is now ministered to by the Church Missionary Society, whose already overworked missionaries can yet find time to conduct our Sunday morning services. To them we owe a debt of gratitude which we can never repay.

Canton Explosion.

The Church property includes a parsonage which is now on lease and which forms the main revenue of the establishment. Church and parsonage were built with timbered roofs, which constantly needed attention owing to the ravages of the white ant. In 1931 a terrific explosion occurred, in Canton City, a disaster which many of you will recall and which was responsible for the collapse of the roof of the parsonage, with grave danger to the occupants, who fortunately escaped with their lives.

This unlooked for tragedy caused the committee to institute a thorough examination of the roof and it is sufficient to say that the engineer who conducted the survey retreated hurriedly from the building soon after he had commenced the work. Temporary pillars were erected and the more essential repairs effected immediately.

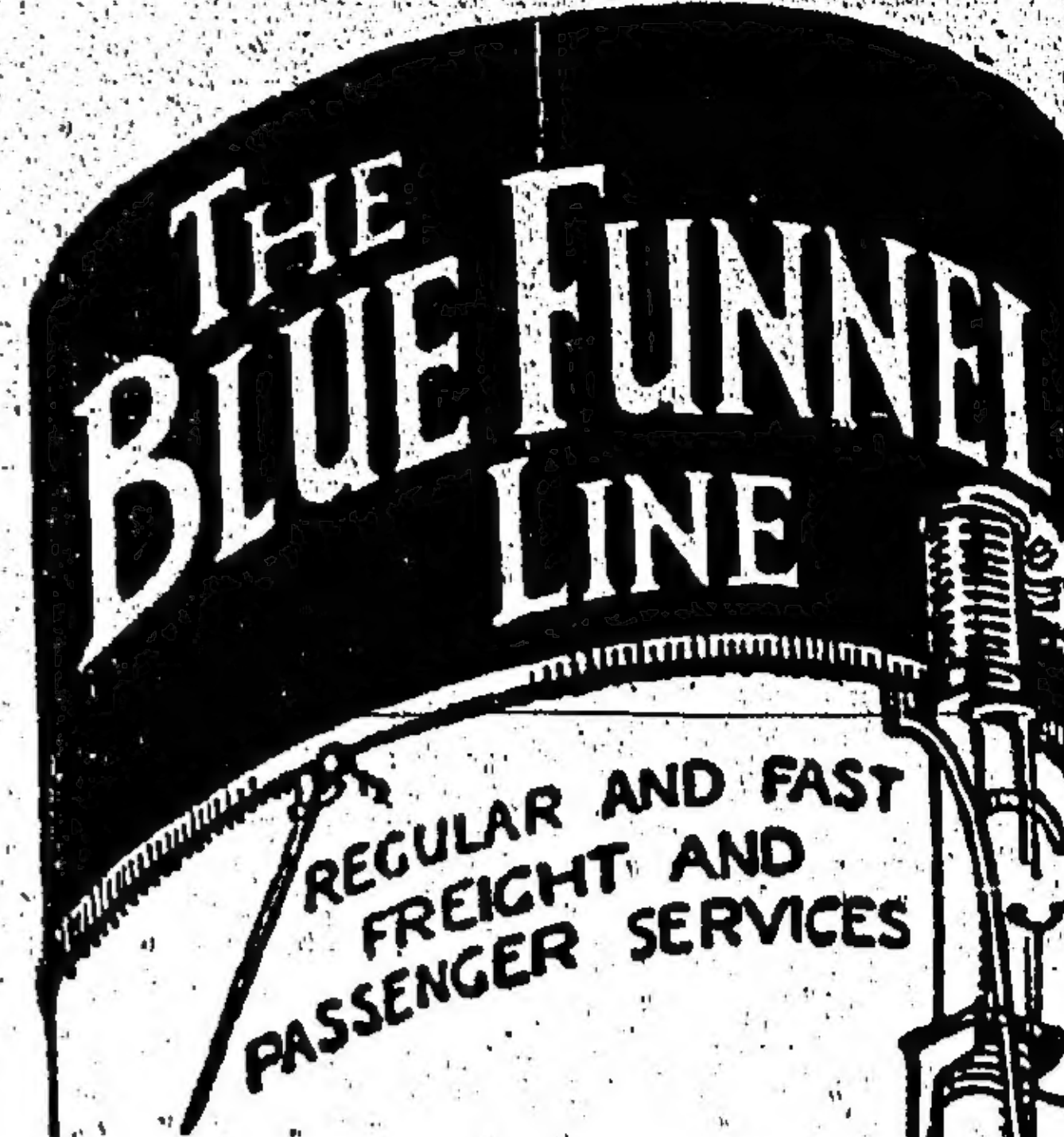
The Committee was at this stage faced with a delicate problem. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars would be sufficient to repair the damage, but only in such a way that the danger of a similar catastrophe in the future would inevitably recur. They therefore obtained estimates for a concrete ceiling and roof and at the cost of about \$25,000 they decided to accept the estimate and thus free their successors from all future anxiety in this regard. This was a courageous and far-sighted decision.

The result of this policy, some of you, perhaps, have had a chance to inspect in the entirely renovated Church which we now possess. The elimination of all superfluous decorations on the score of expense has resulted in a building of quiet dignity, and simplicity and one which will not need attention for a long time.

Financing Venture.

The financing of this venture proved a formidable obstacle. It was found that an overdraft could be arranged to cover the entire estimate and the work was therefore put in hand immediately. The Committee then worked with energy and determination to collect sufficient funds to free the Church of the threatened debt. These efforts have resulted to date in the collection of about \$8,000 mainly from members of the congregation. Magnificent as this result is, it yet falls short of our requirements. The income of the establishment is in round figures, \$6,000 per annum and the expenditure \$4,200, leaving a balance of \$1,800 per annum for reducing the debt. The overdraft at the moment stands at \$20,000, to which must be added \$2,500 due to creditors who have kindly agreed to an extension of their debts but who must soon be paid and a possible \$500 to buy a new blower for the organ, the present one threatening to fly to pieces every time it is used. This means that the overdraft must continue for at least 10 years unless outside assistance is obtained. The Committee's desire to reduce this period as much as possible is very natural, as our successors will hardly thank us if, in accepting a bequest of a renovated Church, they must accept also a heavy overdraft.

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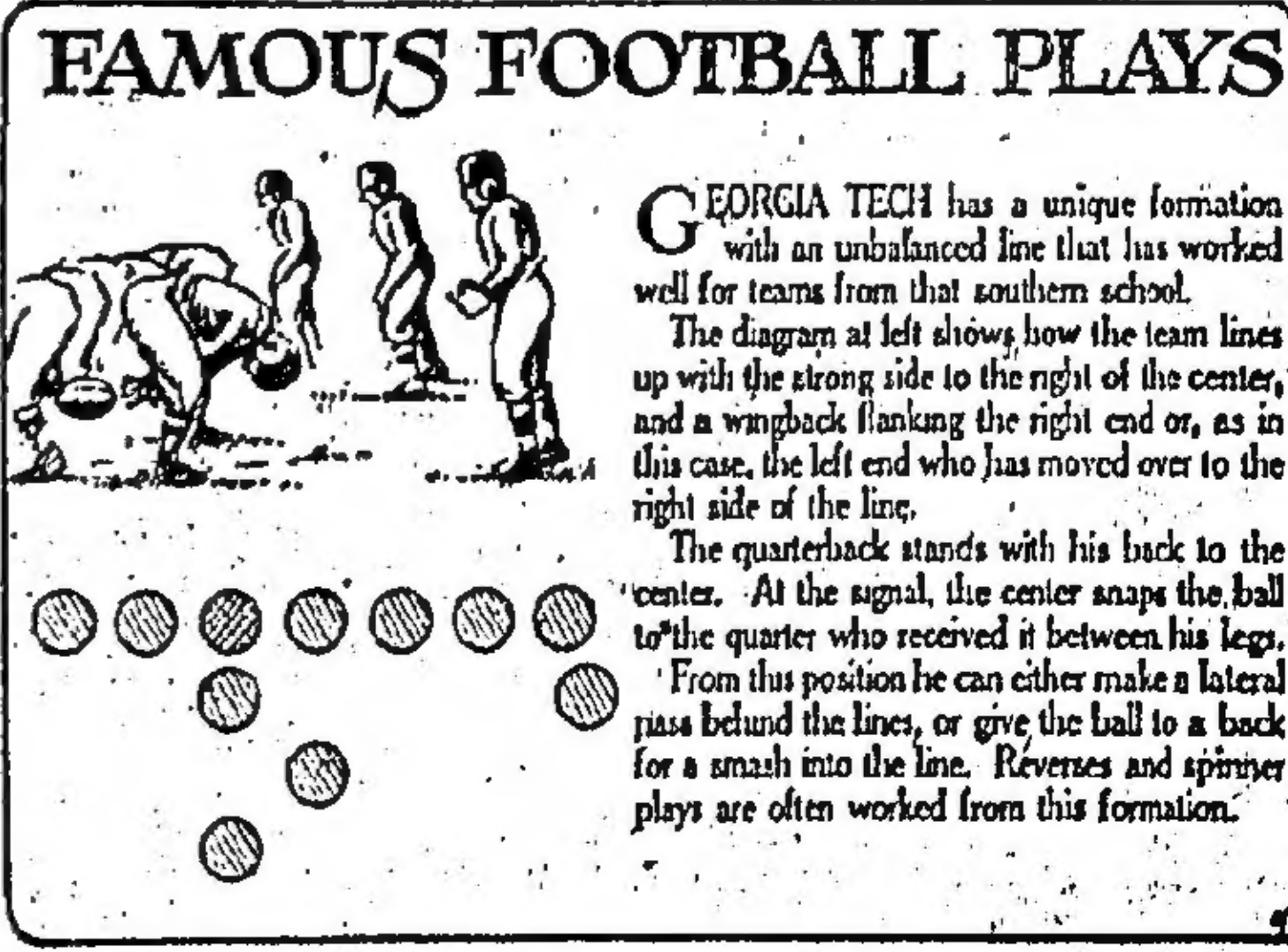
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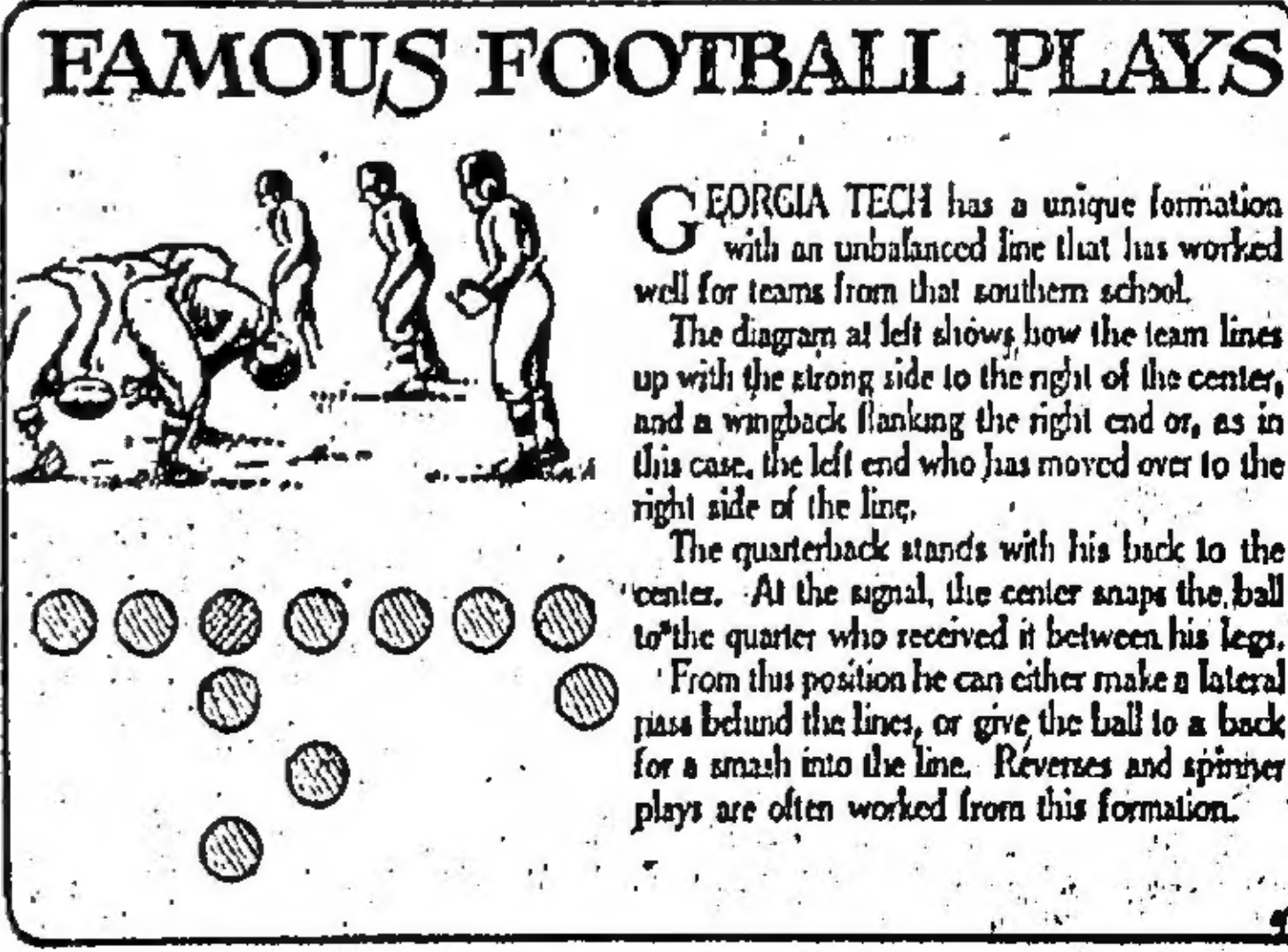
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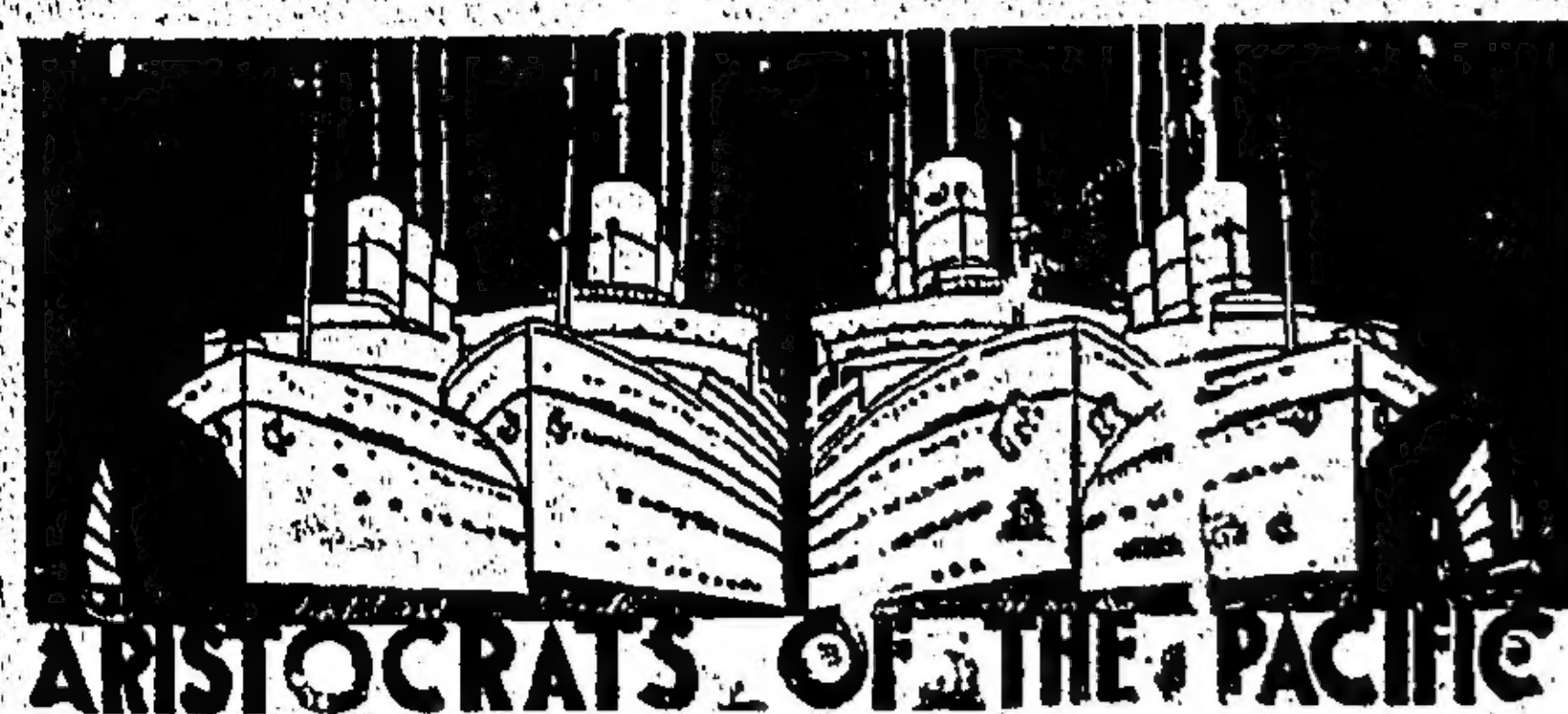
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By W. E. McKenney

The success of the constructive one-over-one system of contract bidding is due to the ease and simplicity of arriving at the correct contract. It is true that jump forcing bids are made in the constructive one-over-one system of bidding only when the forcing bidder holds a commanding hand.

Therefore, the questions frequently asked by players who have just taken up the one-over-one are: how do you bid for game? When do you know that your partner will not pass your response? How do you stop before arriving at game if there is no game in the hand?

I will answer these by stating first—that the foundation of the one-over-one system of bidding is based on its constructive bid. When you open the bidding originally, you are making a constructive bid.

Why? Because you could have passed. Now as long as you do not elect to pass, your bid must be constructive. In other words, you state to partner, especially when bidding first or second hand, that you have the foundation on which to build for game or contract.

The fact that you open with a one bid clearly states that you do not think it is possible for you to go to game without some assistance from partner. Otherwise, if you could go game regardless of what your partner held, your proper opening declaration would be either a forcing two or three bid.

Now let us assume that partner opens with a bid of one heart. If your hand is worthless, naturally you will pass, as this is the first of the sign-off bids.

However, due to the fact that partner never opens with anything but a one bid unless he has an absolute game in his own hand, you must not pass unless you know that your hand is absolutely worthless to your partner.

Let us assume that you hold an equal of two queens—or a king and a queen. These may be just what your partner needs to enter your hand and take a finesse in order to establish a suit. Or he may have a two-suit hand and the second suit that he will name will fit your hand better.

You should make what is termed in this system as a "sign-off" bid. In other words, bid one no-trump. This bid says to partner, "My hand may contain nothing but a couple of queens—however, I am willing to give you a chance to name a second suit; but I have no further interest in the hand. I can see no way of going game unless you hold a tremendous hand."

By the way, this bidding of one no-trump in response to partner's original suit bid of one, in addition to showing a weak hand, also denies holding four trump.

If you hold four of your partner's suit, your proper sign-off is to bid two in his suit. For example: partner bids one heart—you can sign off by bidding two hearts.

This simply states to partner: "I have four of your trump. However, I cannot see any way of making game unless you hold quite a little additional reserve strength. As a matter of fact, it might be somewhat doubtful if you can even make the contract at two."

After a sign-off bid, partner proceeds at his own peril and even though he makes another constructive bid, you are not forced to respond unless he gives you a jump shift forcing bid.

For example: if partner bids one heart and you reply with one no-trump, signing the hand off, the partner now bids three diamonds—you would be forced to respond. To bid either one of these suits now would not be showing additional strength but would be simply showing a preference.

Summing up to-day's article, we find that all original bids are constructive. That the three sign-off bids are, first, a pass; second, the responding to partner's bid with one no-trump at the first opportunity, and third, the simple support of partner's suit, for example, one heart, two hearts.

BIG LOCAL ESTATE.

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Probate has been granted to Mr. B. Brown, third partner in the firm of Linsted and Davis, which firm was appointed trustee in the matter of the estate of the late Mr. Hay-tong.

Two other partners, Mr. S. T. Bakka, and Mr. H. R. Forsyth were granted probate in November last year.

The estate of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong was valued at \$1,844,900.

DIOCESAN
CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 10.)

The Committee's present policy is to keep the Repair Fund open and to be thankful for all contributions thereto, knowing that \$100 donated now is equivalent to \$180 in 10 years time. In this manner I gently bring the fund to the notice of this Conference, and if ways and means, My Lord Bishop, could be devised whereby assistance could be obtained in any shape or form I would be extremely grateful.

Chairman's Comment.

Speaking on the report, the Bishop said that as far as he could see, Conference was a responsible body, and it seemed that some time should be taken to consider the position of the church in Shameen. The church was beautifully kept, absolutely spotless, and he was delighted to find it so bright and clean when he visited Shameen. He was not so happy, however, that it should be left to the small body in Shameen to carry the burden, and he had asked Mr. Taylor, specially to come down to see what could be done about the matter.

Upon the motion of Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Mr. J. H. Hunt, it was decided to instruct the Executive Council to make an appeal on behalf of the Christ Church, Shameen.

Budget for 1933.

Considerable discussion took place on the Budget for 1933. Mrs. N. Evans considered no extra money should go out of the Colony until institutions within the Colony were placed on a firm footing.

The speaker instanced the Diocesan Boys' School, where of 15 children who paid no fees, 14 were boarders. She had been unable to obtain particulars from the Diocesan Girls' School. The Headmistress had referred her to the Secretary who had no idea of how many children were receiving free instruction or residence.

Referring to the previous speaker, Rev. W. Rogers, Secretary of the Diocesan Girls' School said the position was that each year an appeal was made to the business firms of Hongkong, and it was reasonably well responded to. Neither school, as far as he was aware, had ever appealed to Conference for grant. The schools stood on their own feet, and had done so for many years.

The estimates were approved upon the motion of the Treasurer Mr. P. E. Barker and of Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, after further discussion.

The meeting concluded with the declaration of the election of Lay Representatives of the Executive Council for the ensuing year, the following being elected:

The Bishop of Hongkong, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. W. C. Clark, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. John Pau, Miss E. S. Atkins; Mr. H. Taylor.

Conference adjourned after prayer by the Bishop.

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London, Mar. 21.
In the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated that the Imperial Committee on economic consultation and co-operation hoped to complete its report by the end of this month, which was two months earlier than was suggested at the Ottawa Conference.—*British Wireless.*

ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION

DISCUSSION STILL CONTINUES

London, Mar. 21.
Asked if he could define the respective positions of countries consulted in connexion with the recent arms embargo negotiations, Mr. Baldwin, in the Commons to-day, said the matter was still under discussion, and he could not make any statement.—*British Wireless.*

WINTER RETURNS

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Peking, Mar. 22.
After a spell of brilliant spring weather and after the start of the tennis season, winter has again visited Peking and North China. Last night heavy snow fell, leaving a carpet four inches deep. However, it is welcomed by the farmers for it is unaccompanied by great cold and augurs well for good harvests in these areas.—*Reuter.*

MISSION FIELD HIT

FACE FINANCIAL CRISIS

MISSIONARIES' WAGES CUT

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
The financial crisis in the United States threatens to bring about a serious curtailment of the activities of American missionary societies in China, according to the *North China Daily News*.

The journal named understands that a number of organisations have already received notification by cable that a further reduction in salaries will be necessitated.

Commenting on the matter, a representative of the Methodist Episcopal Church stated that so far as he knew, a salary reduction of at least 25 per cent. would come into general effect throughout these societies.

The informant further stated that curtailment in the number of missionaries has been proceeding since 1927, and he doubted whether there were at present more than half the number of missionaries in China now, compared with that time.—*Reuter.*

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GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

London, Mar. 21.
In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, stated that extremely satisfactory progress had been made during the last few months with the Imperial Air route to Australia, and it was hoped, if no unforeseen difficulties occurred, that the service would start not later than the early autumn of this year.—*British Wireless.*

FIRST SESSION OF NEW REICHSTAG

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Berlin, March 21.
Forty minutes sufficed for the Reichstag to conclude the business of the first session held in the Opera House.

Capt. Goering was re-elected Speaker, and the Reichstag then referred to a committee the Socialist resolution demanding the release of the various arrested Socialist deputies.

The Reichstag afterwards adjourned until March 23.—*Reuter.*

A linesman of the China Light and Power Co. was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received by coming in contact with a live wire. He subsequently died in hospital.

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